

The challenge

Complete the speech

For this week's challenge we would like you and your family to create your own version of our Roy of the Rovers comic strip! Simply complete the blank speech bubbles on the **comic strip templates** worksheet to make the comic strip your own.

About the challenge

This week's challenge is being supported by **National Literacy Trust** and top football author **Tom Palmer**, who has rebooted the Roy of the Rovers comics for a modern audience.

The stories were first published in the 1950s and feature a pair of football-mad siblings. Roy and his sister Rocky, who are trying to become professional players.



Don't miss out...

You can watch Tom reading from *Scouted*, the first book in the Roy of the Rovers series, and get a FREE copy of it, on the **National Literacy Trust Family Zone**. You can also watch TV presenter Ben Shires interview Tom and take part in a special football reading game on **Monday 13 July 2020 at 11.30**.

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Take part in the challenge to win a Premier League Trophy visit to your school

Look at the comic strips on the **comic strip templates** and choose one to complete. All you have to do is fill in the words in the speech bubbles to match the characters and settings - the storyline can be anything that you like!



The **spiky bubbles** are what the commentator says.



The **speech bubbles** are what the characters say.

Instructions

If you choose the **first comic strip** it might be worth asking yourself some questions before you start:

- What do you think the commentator is describing?
- What are the characters saying to each other?
- Does one teammate react differently to another?
- Can you tell by their body language what they might be saying?

If you choose the **second comic strip**, your task is to complete the commentary on Rocky's football match by filling in the words in the blank bubbles in each frame.

Don't forget to share your comic strips with us and the National Literacy Trust on Twitter via **@PLCommunities** and **@Literacy_Trust** using **#PLPrimaryStars** or email **PLPrimaryStars@premierleague.com**.

By sharing your completed comic strips, you could be in with the chance of winning a Premier League Trophy visit to your school! **Good luck!**

There are also some fantastic tips written by Tom to help you with writing your comic strips on the **National Literacy Trust Family Zone**.

