



Draw the Buddha's life as a Comic

Step 1



Try to remember the different stages of the Buddha's life and divide them into sections.



Use the description of the 13 stages of the Buddha's life in the "Buddha's life in 13 steps worksheet."

Step 2



Draw a grid with squares for the different sections of the story.



Use the grid provided in "comic worksheet."

Step 3

Draw every moment of the story in one of the squares.
Use speech balloons, text, colours etc.



The Buddha's life story in 13 Steps

1. Siddhartha was born 2500 years ago. His first steps on earth made lotus flowers bloom out of his footsteps.
2. A prediction said that Siddhartha would either become a great ruler, or a great sage.
3. He grew up in a noble family in Northern India, in a palace surrounded by luxury. His father wanted to keep him away from all unpleasant things. He was not allowed to leave the palace.
4. He was married to Princess Yashodara and they had a son.
5. Against the will of his father, Siddhartha left the palace one day to go into the town.
6. He saw old age.
7. He saw sickness.
8. He saw death.
9. And he also met a “seeker of truth,” a yogi.
11. In his mind he wondered why there is old age, sickness, and death. To find an answer, he left the palace for good and became a wandering “seeker of truth.”
12. For six years he lived as a wandering seeker of truth: he encountered many religious teachers, became an ascetic and still couldn't find answers to his questions.
12. When he sat down underneath a Bodhi tree, he started to meditate.
13. Finally he reached his goal; he found answers to all of his questions and reached enlightenment, he had become a Buddha.