## **DIGITAL SKILLS FOR TEENS**



## Online comic creators—Elementary

#### Let's discuss

A Read the text and answer the questions.

An **online comic creator** allows you to create animated characters and short dialogues. You can usually choose a scene or a background for your comic and you can add simple props too. There are online tools that can also create animated comics.

The dialogue is usually written in the first person. This means that the writer has to imagine what the characters are saying. Online and animated comics can be a very creative form of written expression that can attract and entertain many audiences, especially the younger generation!

- 1. How do characters in comic strips talk?
- 2. Who usually likes comic strips?
- 3. What is a prop?

### Let's analyse

B Look at the comic below. Answer the questions in groups.



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- 1. What is the comic about?
- 2. Can you identify the main questions?
- 3. When is the party?
- **4.** What is going to happen at the party?
- 5. What should people bring to the party?

### Let's do it!

- Step 1 Search for an online comic creator tool.
- **Step 2** Think of a celebration that you would like to talk about. Think of what kind of event you would like to have for the celebration.
- **Step 3** Research your celebration and think of a dialogue. Write your plot and dialogues. Keep the story short but interesting!
- **Step 4** Share the link to your comic with your teacher and classmates.

