

Space Alien Comic Strip

Let's pretend a space ship lands in a park near where you live. The door opens, and out walks a family of space aliens and their space pet. They are friendly and have travelled many light years through space to visit Earth.

What To Do

Make a comic strip of your **first encounter** or first meeting with the space aliens.

How To Make the Comic Strip

Step 1

The boxes where you draw the pictures are called the **panels**.



Draw the space ship landing in the park in Panel 1.



Draw yourself greeting the space alien family and space pet in Panel 2.

Step 2

Take the space family on a tour of your neighbourhood. This is the first time they have visited the planet Earth, and you are the first Earthling they have seen. What would you show or tell them? Make another comic strip.

Here are some ideas to put in the panels.

- Your house and family
- Your favourite things to do
- Your friends
- Your pet
- Your favourite food
- Your school



Step 3

It is now time for the space family to go home. Make one last comic. Draw you and the space family saying goodbye.

What would you give the space family to remember their time on Earth? What might they give you? What message would you ask them to tell others on their home planet?

Draw the pictures for your comic. In the last panel, show the space ship blasting off into space.



More Fun Things to Do

Create a travel brochure or advertisement for space aliens to encourage them to visit the planet Earth. What are the attractions? Why should they come?

How might human beings communicate with space aliens if a meeting ever happened? With pictures? Music? Math? Dance? Art? Sound waves? Sign language? What way would you choose to communicate with them?

Take It Further

Scientists have sent a message into space to make contact with extraterrestrial life. Extraterrestrial means not from the planet Earth. Find out more about the **Arecibo Message** here:

http://www.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Arecibo_message