

All In A Comic


An activity of "Searching for the bones of Peking Man"

"Searching for the bones of Peking Man" is the true story about a missing box of bones of the ancient Peking Man. The box disappeared long ago. Scientists think they might have located it, and are planning to dig up the box soon. Capture the story in a comic strip, and share it with your friends.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. FORM groups of three or four students each. READ "**Searching for the bones of Peking Man**" more than once to appreciate the spirit in which the search is going on (see page 16, *What's Up* July 2016).
2. PLAN what to include in your comic strip before drawing it: decide on eight scenes from the *What's Up* story. Use the table below to help you.

Panel	Where is this scene taking place?	Who are in this scene?	What happens in this scene?	Who speaks in this scene? What might they have said?
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3. DRAW the comic on a sheet of poster paper. Use speech bubbles () for the talking parts.
4. PRESENT your work to the class. Read the dialogue and captions aloud to your classmates.
5. SCAN your comic strip and email the image to letters@whatsup.sg to share it with other *What's Up* readers. Remember to add your full names, class and school as well.