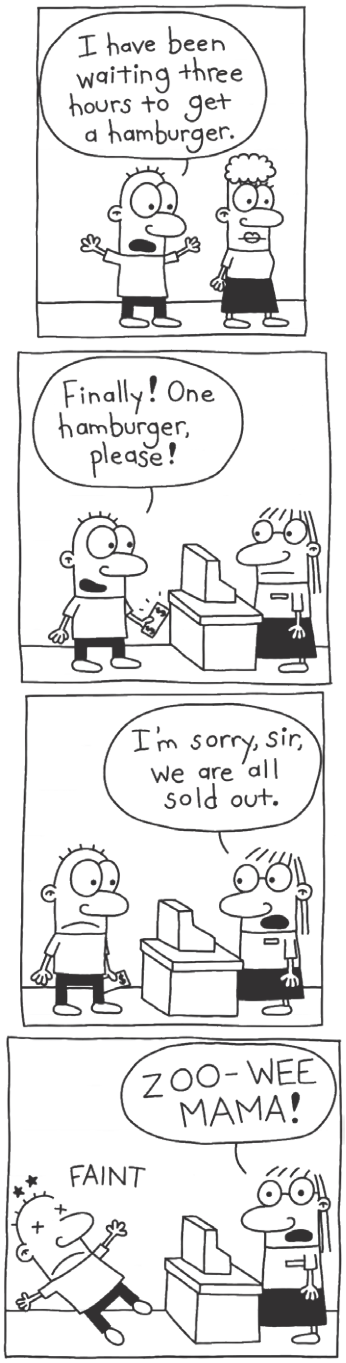
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Quick Questions

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2. Fill in the missing words.

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3. If you were to give each paragraph in this text a sub-heading, what would they be?

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4. Sum up what you have learnt about comic strips in one sentence.

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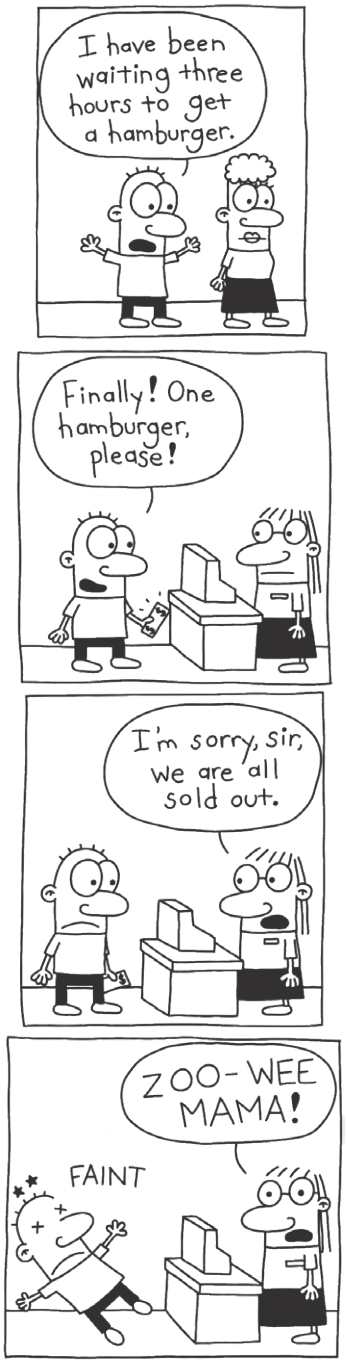
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Pupils' own responses, such as:

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- **Cartoonists**

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Pupils' own responses, such as: Created by cartoonists, comic strips, which have long been around, are unique in their layout, use of illustrations and minimal text to tell stories about well-known characters.

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