How to Read Comics

**Panels** are frames that each contain one segment of the action.

**Word balloons** contain character dialogue. The tail of the balloon points to the speaker.

**Caption boxes** contain voiceover or narration.

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1. I think some folks might need a nudge in the right direction, though.
2. That's when **government** can help! Laws are how millions of people can agree on what to do.
3. Laws can set limits on pollutants.
4. A clean, healthy environment is a goal for everyone.
5. Working for a cleaner World.

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Read the panels from left to right and top to bottom, and read left to right and top to bottom within each panel.

Be sure to read both the words and the pictures. In comics, both are important sources of information!