

How to Create a Storyboard



‘A picture speaks a thousand words’, or so the saying goes. In this resource, you will learn what a storyboard is and how to use digital photography to create one of your life or of personal life events.



Even before digital media, comic books were extremely popular, depicting tales and adventures through picture strips. Today, comics like the Dandy or Beano and Japanese manga cartoons are known worldwide.



A hand is holding a smartphone, which displays a social media post. The post is from a user named 'Photoexchange, exchange' and features a photograph of a hand holding a spray can. The spray can has the word 'CANOE' and a large 'Y' on it. The background of the photo is a textured, light blue surface. Below the photo, there are icons for likes, comments, and shares, and a caption that reads: 'I used to spraypaint on the walls of my room. I used to spray paint on the walls of my room. I used to spray paint on the walls of my room.' The hand holding the phone is dark-skinned and is positioned in the foreground, with the phone screen being the central focus. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.



It can be used to visually represent any story, such as an event in history, a particular incident in your life, or even your own life story.



Look at this storyboard and see if you can figure out the story. Before looking at the next slide, write down what you think this story is about.



Did you figure out that this was the story that was being told?

Pic 1: Was interested in airplanes

Pic 2: Went to school

Pic 3: Worked hard at studies

Pic 4: Graduated

Pic 5: Took flying lessons

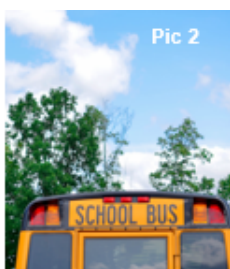
Pic 6: Qualified as a pilot

Pic 7: Went for an interview

Pic 8: Got the job

Pic 9: Flying for American Airlines

Pic 10: Now a pilot with a good salary



Now it's time to think of what story you'd like to tell, then, use your camera or smartphone to collect images to portray that story.



For legal reasons, you can't post other people's photos on social media without their permission, but there are many places online that you can find free images to use for your storyboard.



Here are some of the most popular free image websites but there are plenty more online. Now it's time to get working on your own storyboard!

Negative Space
Stokpic
Kaboompics
Freerange

SplitShire
Life of Pix
Pexels
Pixabay

LibreShot
Fancy Crave
Unsplash
StockSnap.io

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