Creating Your Own Comic Character

1. **Find a quiet place to work with loads of inspiration.** The kitchen, your room, your office, on the front porch... where you work is very important!

2. **Look around at your surroundings.** Do you have any ideas? What about the cow on the jar, or the kids playing outside, or even a bush? Can you add a face and a personality? I'm going to use my cats, Cosmo and Tiffany. He's cute and quirky and not bright. She's grouchy, and mean, and smart.

3. **Decide what your character is.** Is it a boy or a girl? A human or an animal, or maybe even a living object?
4 Draw an outline of what your character's body parts are going to look like in shape. Sketch an outline for the head, body, arms, and legs.

5 Use your imagination and give your character unique looks. Maybe a hair style that you have not seen, or maybe a funny nose. Maybe a character has dots for eyes. Try to make the character your own (not a copy of something that's already out there).

6 Find quirks or actions for your character. What does your character do? Or, if it's a pet, what funny things has he or she done? You can't have a good comic character without humor. Cosmo dresses up in a Superman costume, so I'd call him "Super Cosmo."
7 Add a voice and tone. Is your character a know-it-all, an idiot, a stumbling clutz? Make sure he/she/it sounds like their personality and that it shows through his/her/its actions.

8 Express your character's feelings with expressions. Happy, sad, confused, excited, hyper, dumbfounded, ecstatic, angry, furious, bawling, etc.

9 Create a setting and a plot and voila! A success!

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