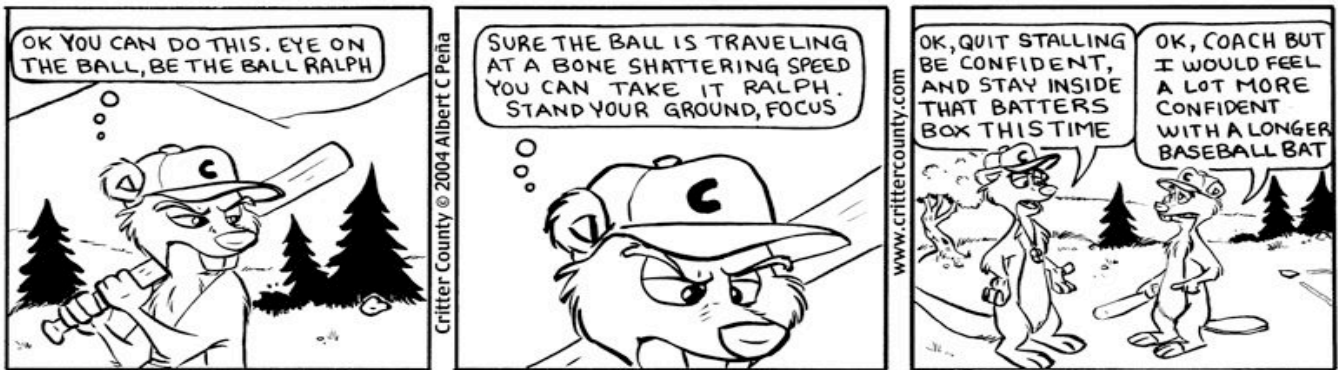


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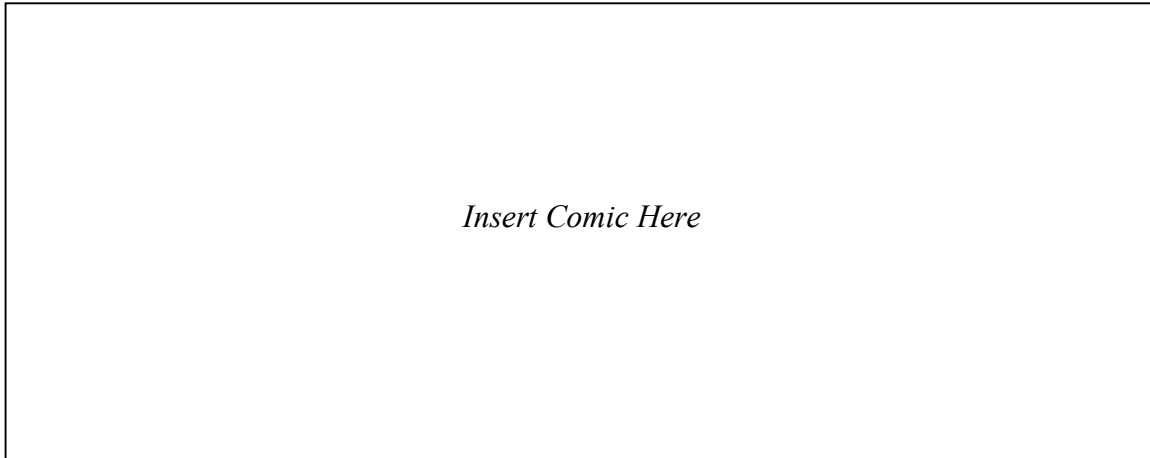
In this above comic, the student may figure out that Ralph is afraid to hit the ball by (1) his sarcasm in the second frame and/or (2) the comments from both characters in the third frame. Other comics also could easily be utilized.

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In this comic, the literal meaning would be that Ralph will keep his eye on the ball, even though it is coming at "bone-shattering speeds," though he would prefer to actually have a longer baseball bat.

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