

Make Belief Comix - Sparks

Link	https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Make-Beliefs-Spark.pdf
Description	Interactive PDF e-book of 57 writing prompts in the form of a "make believe you could..." prompt. Each comes with a cartoon illustrating the prompt. Learners can download the PDF and type their responses right in the document offline or while sharing their screen with their tutor.
Media used	Interactive PDF (learner can type in text)
Readability	Excellent with the following caution: introduction at the start has dense text, but it is easy to scroll through to the prompts
Activities included	A simple prompt inside a cartoon speech bubble with a blank fill-in box beside it
Multisensory	Visuals (cartoon illustrations), T-K (learner enters text using keyboard)
Language level	Beginner (with tutor support) to Advanced
Prerequisites	Open PDF viewer, keyboarding
Recommended Learning Mode	Videoconferencing with shared screen, independent use on laptop or computer (requires several steps and a Google account to fill in the PDF from a smartphone or tablet, so not recommended)
Device compatibility	Laptop, computer
Log-in/subscription	Not required
Cost	Free
Diverse Content	Yes – approach is inclusive of a diverse group of people...and animals 😊
Canadian Content	No

Tutor Comment

Fun and engaging! Encourages imagination and creative thinking and writing. Great activity for beginning writers. The PDF book can be saved each time so the learner can read back on all their entries.

Content is designed to be inspirational and positive. If you like this format there are more writing prompt resources by Make Beliefs Comix:

Pep Talks (short reading passage with an inspirational message followed by prompt - intermediate level text): <https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Pep-Talks.pdf>

Hummingbird Joy (set up for short responses about joy and gratitude – beginner level text): <https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Hummingbird-Joy.pdf>