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# MUTAMATAK

## 1. THE SUPERHEROES



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MICHEL  
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Meet the

# MUTAMATAK

## Zack

Zack has a handsome little face. He's apparently known it for a while, because he's never lacking in assurance. You can't really fault him for being somewhat arrogant though, because you need to have confidence to give confidence.

Always hungry for adventure, he makes minced meat out of every obstacle in his way. His appetite for sensitive missions makes him a teammate you can always count on.



## Anh

Anh is not easily impressed. She's quite petite for her age, but watch out anyone who thinks she's not up to size. No challenge is too tall an order for her.

Don't be fooled by her polished, carefully groomed appearance either, because her elegant exterior conceals a feisty little dynamo.

Anh's an iron fist in a terry cloth glove.







## Vickie

Vickie is the group's energy drink. If she were selling energy, it would be by the dozen.

But our gal prefers to save this precious resource for completing her missions. Be warned if you come in direct contact with her—her good humour is highly contagious.

## Ali

Ali always has a million and one things on his mind. Just to be clear, we're not talking about ideas here, but the various kinds of knick-knacks he hides in his abundant hair.

Is it his sky-high mane that gives the impression his head is always in the clouds? Perhaps. Although, you have to admit his offbeat ideas make team meetings that much more interesting.



## It



This strange little creature was found outside the muta-pad door one June morning. Since then, no one has been able to tell what kind of animal it is. Is it a rat that thinks itself a ferret or a ferret that thinks itself a rat?

While they resolve this mystery, the Mutamatak simply call the creature "It", that is when they call it at all.

# CHOOSING A GUINEA PIG



FIRST, WE NEED A  
*GUINEA PIG.*



I THINK I'VE  
FOUND THE  
IDEAL CANDIDATE.



WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?





LATER ...



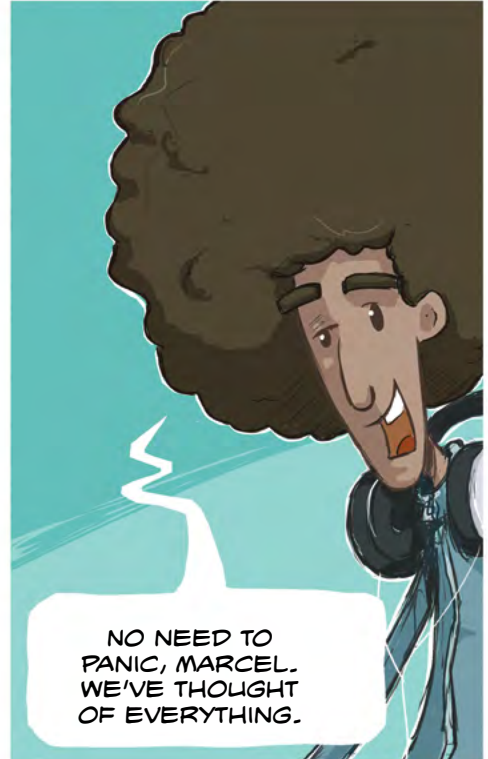
FIRST OFF, SOME WEIGHT TRAINING IS IN ORDER.

YOU GOT THIS. YOU GOT THIS.



I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS...

BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS WORKING.



NO NEED TO PANIC, MARCEL. WE'VE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING.



**TADAM!**

A SUPERHERO  
COSTUME WITH  
BUILT-IN MUSCLES!



UH, DOES IT  
NEED TO BE  
THIS TIGHT?

AND  
WHERE  
ARE THE  
MUSCLES?

**POP!**  
**?!**

HERE!





SEE MARCEL,  
WE'RE OFF TO A  
GOOD START.



LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT  
WHAT'S IN YOUR  
LUNCHBOX.





FROM NOW ON,  
THIS IS  
WHAT IT SHOULD  
CONTAIN.



ONE LARGE  
BOTTLE OF  
WATER



8 SANDWICHES



3 BANANAS



2 EGGS



CHOCOLATE  
MILK

4 CEREAL  
BARS



6 CHICKEN  
DRUMSTICKS



NOW, YOU'VE GOT TO ADOPT A SUPERHERO'S ATTITUDE.



BEING A SUPERHERO STARTS UP HERE.



HERE ARE SOME **TIPS** THAT YOU CAN ALSO USE AT SCHOOL.

- 1.** ADJUST THE HEIGHT OF YOUR DESK TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL.



THIS WILL MAKE YOU SEEM TALLER.



- 2.** WHEN YOU GET HURT, TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND CLENCH YOUR TEETH.



A SUPERHERO MUST ALWAYS MAINTAIN SELF-CONTROL, EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.





3. FIGHT EVIL AND PROMOTE GOOD.

STOP BICKERING,  
MY BROTHERS.



STAY PEACEFUL AND REMEMBER  
THAT COMMUNICATION IS ALWAYS  
THE BEST OPTION. IT PREVENTS  
SO MANY CONFLICTS ...



4. ALWAYS BE READY TO RESCUE  
SOMEONE IN DISTRESS.



PUT ME  
DOWN!

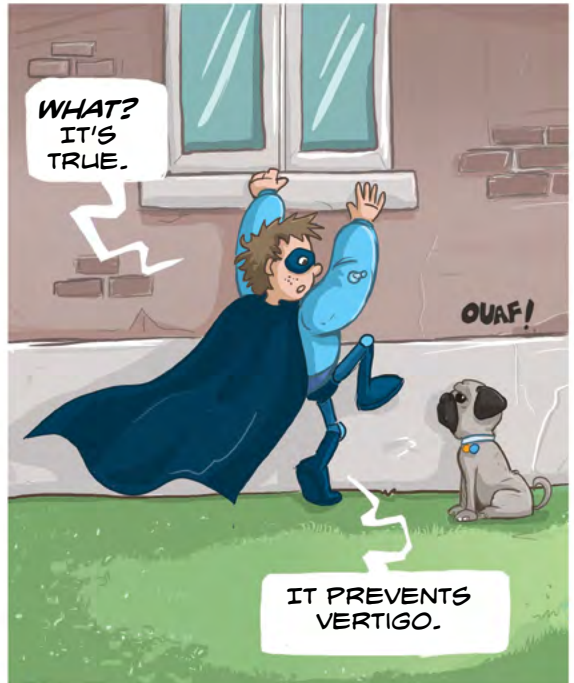


THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO  
BE CHASING ME; WE'RE  
PLAYING CATCH.

5. ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL, TRAIN EVERY CHANCE YOU GET.



6. PUT YOUR AGILITY TO THE TEST.







OFFICE  
OF  
SUPERPOWERS

I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE  
TO FLY.

ALREADY  
TAKEN.

ALREADY  
TAKEN.

ALREADY  
TAKEN.

UH ... CLIMB THE  
SIDES OF BUILDINGS?

I WANT TO HAVE  
FISTS  
OF STEEL.

WELL, WHAT'S  
LEFT THEN?

SHOOTING JETS OF  
LIQUID SOAP. THAT'S  
ALL WE HAVE FOR  
THE MOMENT.

THAT'S IT? BUT  
THAT'S A  
**RIDICULOUS**  
SUPER POWER!



HOW WEIRD WILL  
I LOOK?

A SUPERHERO FOR ALL OF FIVE  
MINUTES AND HE'S ALREADY  
THROWING HISSY FITS.  
**THEY'RE ALL THE SAME.**







DON'T MAKE THAT FACE, MARCEL!  
YOU'LL BE THE FIRST  
SUPERHERO IN HISTORY  
WITH STAIN-FIGHTING  
POWERS!

PSSH ...  
WHATEVER!

STAY FOCUSED,  
MARCEL! WE'RE  
NOT DONE!  
YOU'LL NEED  
SOME  
ONOMATOPOEIA.



ONOMATOPOEIA,  
WORDS THAT SIMULATE  
SOUNDS.



OPEN THE  
SOUND BOX AND  
GRAB SOME.





NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A FEW SOUNDS, TRY USING THEM IN CLASS.

MARCEL, YOU HAVEN'T HANDED IN YOUR HOMEWORK.

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

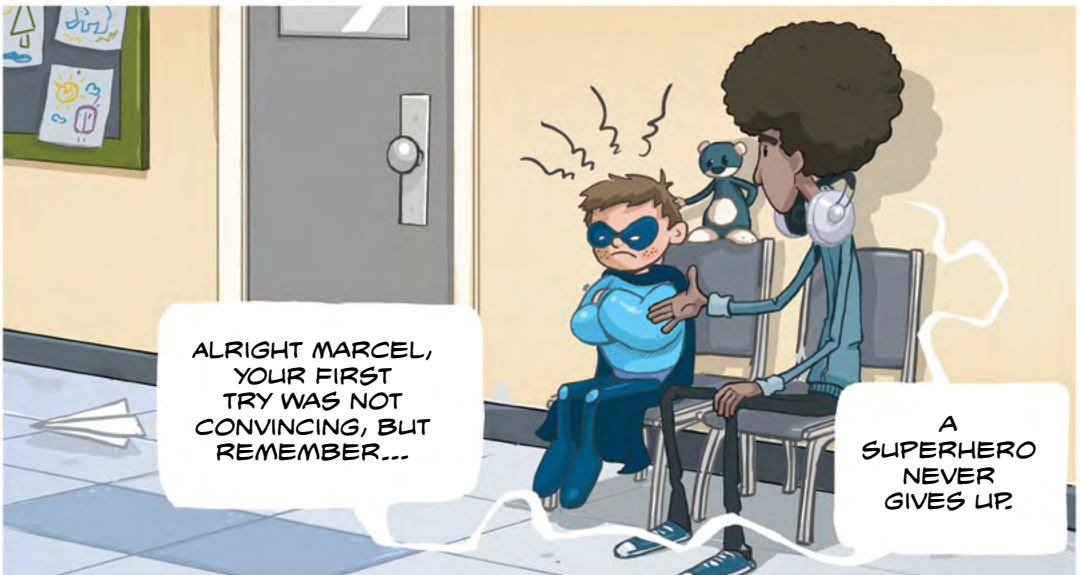
**CROUCH!**

**VRAM!**

OFF TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG MAN! COME BACK WHEN YOU CAN TALK NORMALLY.



IT'S NOT MY FA-ZIP-ULT.



ALRIGHT MARCEL, YOUR FIRST TRY WAS NOT CONVINCING, BUT REMEMBER...

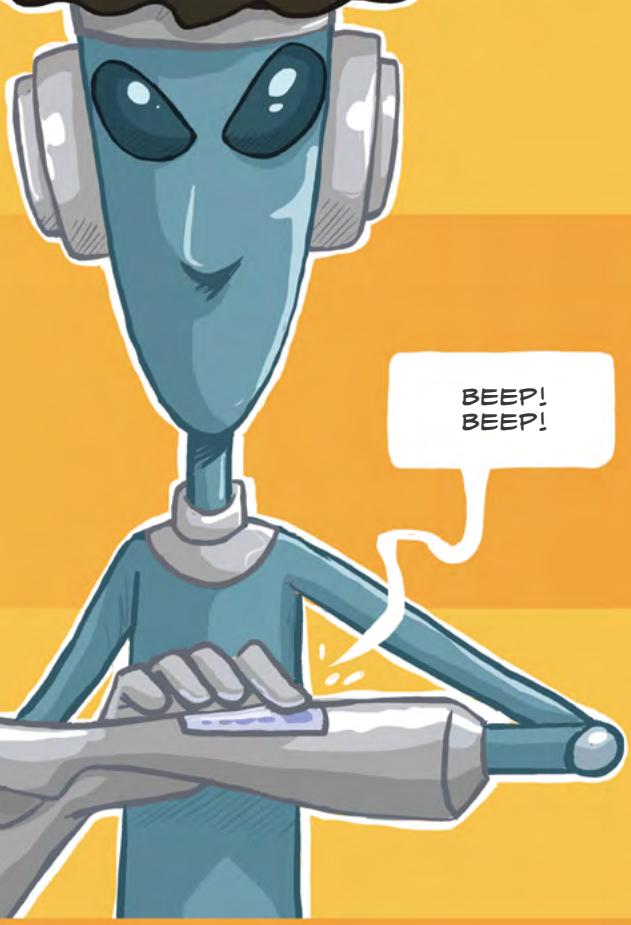
A SUPERHERO NEVER GIVES UP.



# ALI



BEEP?



BEEP!  
BEEP!

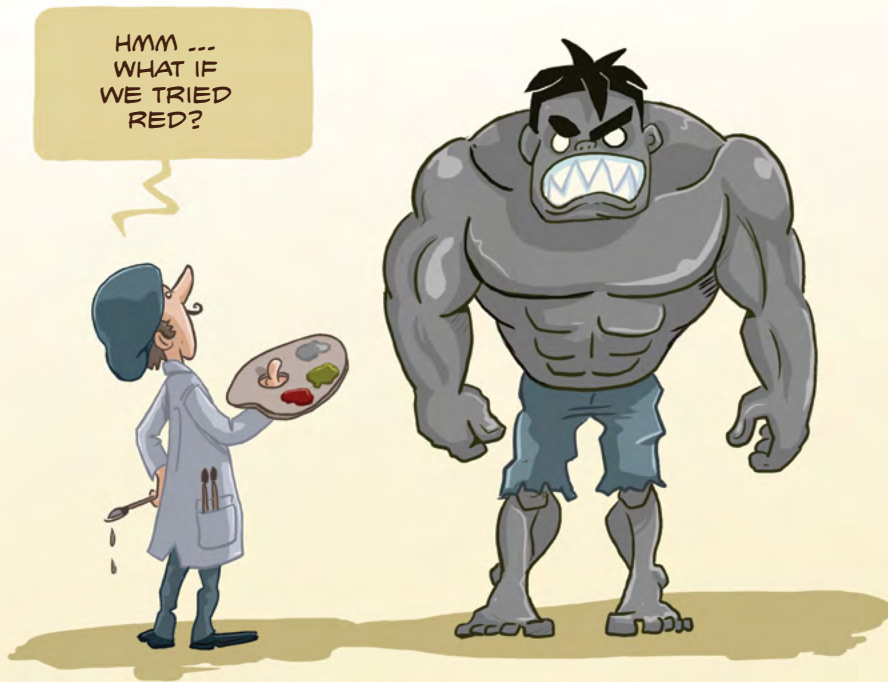
**THE SCHOOL OF SUPERHEROES**

# The gossip on superheroes

## A colourful superhero

You're no doubt familiar with the Incredible Hulk, the green-skinned behemoth whose expanding muscles cause all his clothes to rip off, except for his pants of course.

What you probably don't know is that the Hulk was originally grey. In fact, he was grey when he made his first appearance in a comic book. As the results were less than stellar in print however, the illustrator had to change the superhuman's skin colour. That's how the Hulk went from green to grey.



Some years later, when plans were underway for a television series starring the Hulk, the producer suggested another change of colour. He thought that red would better represent the character's anger. On hearing this, Stan Lee, one of the Hulk's creators, flew into a terrible rage and tore off his shirt. Just kidding ... he simply said no.



## Swear to tell the whole truth

Wonder Woman is no doubt the most famous super heroine of all time. This stunning beauty possesses incredible strength and the exceptional ability to fly. And believe it or not, there's a connection between the character and the lie detector machine.

Yes, Wonder Woman's creator, William Moulton Marston, is also the inventor of the systolic blood pressure test that would eventually lead to the creation of the polygraph.



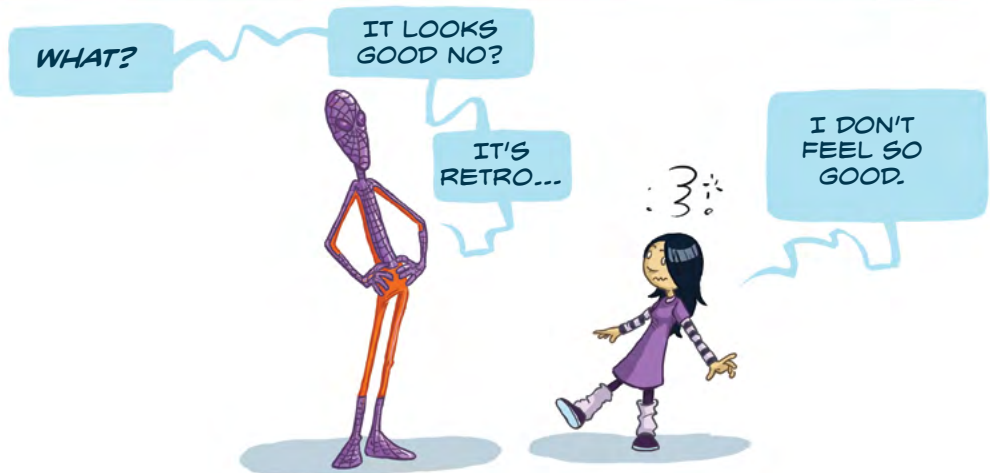
It seems pretty obvious now why Wonder Woman's outfit includes the Lasso of Truth, doesn't it?

## Not my colour

Spiderman's blue and red costume is extremely popular. You may in fact be one of the many to have donned the costume and dreamt of scaling the sides of skyscrapers.



Do you think Spiderman's costume would have been such a big hit had it been purple and orange? Those were however the colours that his illustrator, Steve Ditko, had envisioned for him. Eeessh!





## Supernames

Superman officially appeared for the first time in an American comic book publication in 1938. Following this, he quickly gained in popularity in Europe. French adaptations of the series called Superman by one hilarious name after the other, like Marc Hercule modern (Marc modern Hercules), François l'imbattable (François the Unbeatable), the Surhomme or Yordi. Fortunately, Superman returned to his original moniker a few years later.

IT'S A BIRD!  
IT'S A PLANE.  
NO, IT'S  
FRANÇOIS  
THE UNBEATABLE!

THAT'S  
ME!

### Exclusive

Here's a  
previously  
unpublished  
photo of the  
Invisible Man.



## A dubious record

In order to have the longest name in the world, George Garratt, a young Englishman aged 19 at the time, changed his name to: Captain Fantastic Faster than Superman Spider-Man Batman Wolverine The Hulk And The Flash Combined.

Can you imagine his teachers' faces on the first day of class when they realized they'd have to recite this every day at roll call?

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC  
FASTER THAN SUPERMAN  
SPIDER-MAN



BATMAN WOLVERINE  
THE HULK AND THE  
FLASH COMBINED ...



ZZZZZZZZZZ



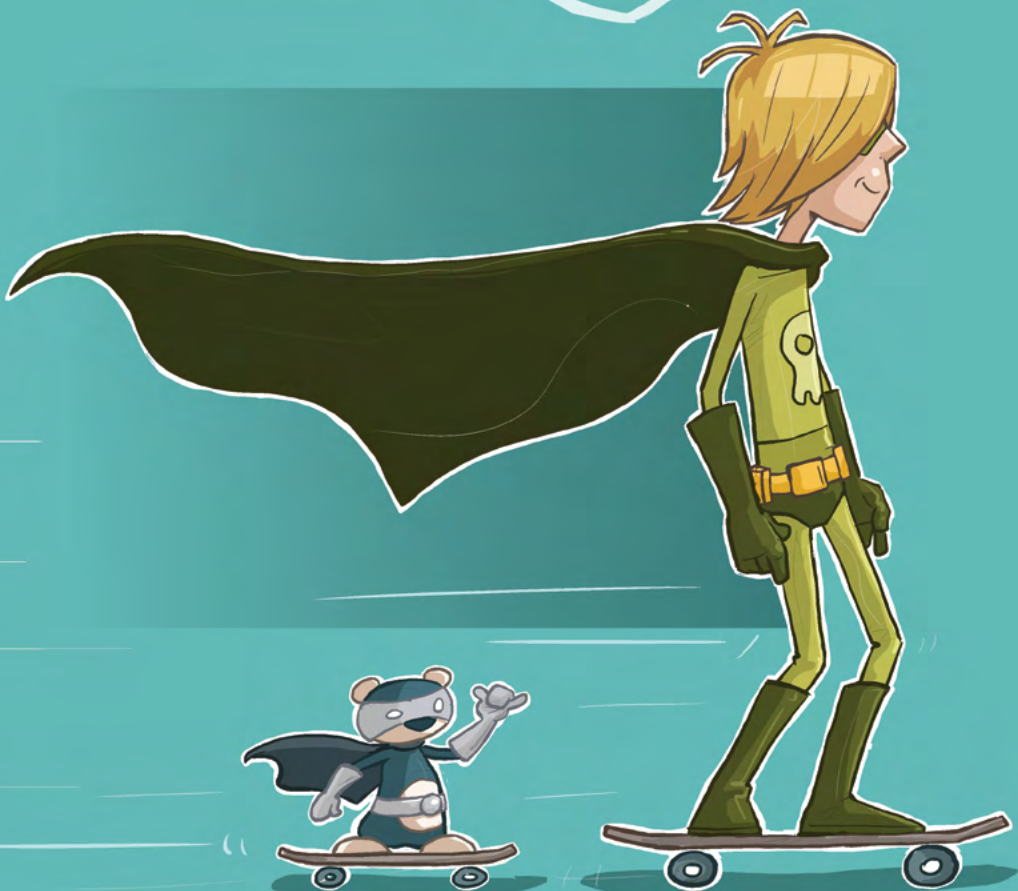
## I do!

A couple in the UK chose a superhero theme for their wedding. The groom was dressed as Batman, his best man as Robin. Curiously, the bride was disguised as Poison Ivy, one of Batman's enemies. There's no word on if they arrived for the ceremony in the Batmobile. However, Catwoman, Superman and Zorro were reportedly among the guests.





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The Mutamatak are a group of friends on a mission to offer you an extraordinary experience. These makeover experts describe themselves as personality renovators, dream scrapers, and builders of potential. Watch out, because the Mutamatak could transform you into who you've always dreamed of being ... or not being! Will you be their next experiment?



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