

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

An unlikely pair comic strip activity

DIRECTIONS: We want you to create a comic strip — in Italian!

1. Look at these sentences that come from **Il Gabbiano e la Balena**. Translate them into Italian. You can use the story for help.

ENGLISH	ITALIAN
"Come with me."	
"I will follow you anywhere."	
"I love you."	
"You will never be happy here."	
They said goodbye.	
They never forgot each other.	

2. **Now it's your turn to write your own story!** Pick a different unlikely pair of animals that might fall in love. On a blank sheet of paper, draw a comic strip that tells their story. Then, decide which of the sentences (above) work in your story. Add the translated sentences from the chart above into your comic strip as speech bubbles or captions. Woohoo! You have your very own foreign-language comic strip!