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Cross-curricular learning

Have you ever read an Asterix comic book?

Asterix first appeared in a short cartoon strip in a French magazine in 1959. The writer was René Goscinny and the cartoonist was Alberto Uderzo. Now there are 33 comic books in 'The Adventures of Asterix' series. You can read these books in more than 100 different languages. Film studios have also made more than ten films about Asterix and his friends.

Read. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?



This picture shows a frame from the film 'Asterix and the Vikings'. In the foreground we can see Asterix and two friends. Asterix is in the middle. He is small and thin and he's got a long, fair mustache. He is wearing a big belt and he's got small wings on his head. On the right we can see his friend, Obelix. He's tall and fat. He's wearing striped trousers and a big belt, but he isn't wearing a shirt. The friend on the left is also tall and he's got long red hair. In front of the friends we can see a small, grey dog. All of the characters look scared or surprised. In the background we can see trees. I like this picture because the characters look very funny.

Joshua, aged 12

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| 1 There are some trees in the foreground. | T | F |
| 2 There's a small dog in the foreground. | T | F |
| 3 Asterix is in the middle of the picture. | T | F |
| 4 Asterix's friends are standing next to him. | T | F |
| 5 Obelix is wearing a shirt. | T | F |
| 6 Joshua thinks the characters look happy. | T | F |

