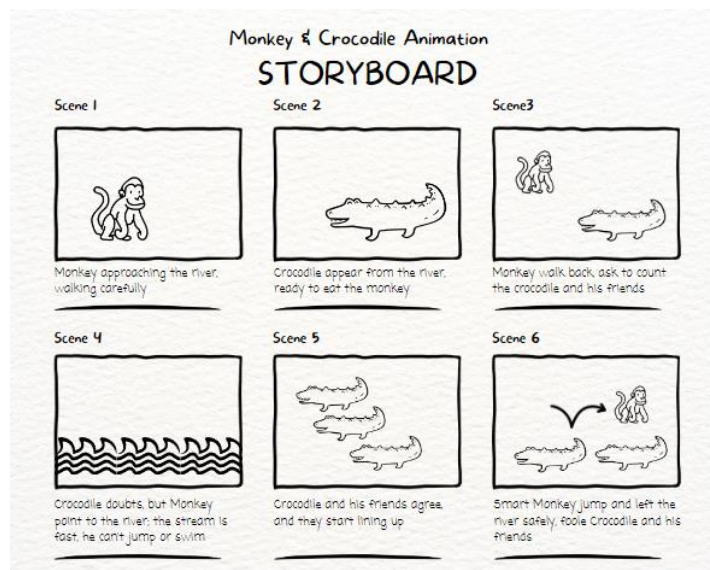# Practice sheet – UNIT 5

1. What is a storyboard?

A storyboard is a series of sequentially organised drawings or sketches, accompanied by textual descriptions, used to visually plan a story, film, animation, comic strip or other visual project. The storyboard is an important step in the pre-production process, as it allows every visual and narrative element of a project to be previewed and planned before it is completed.

Monkey & Crocodile Animation
STORYBOARD

Scene 1

Monkey approaching the river, walking carefully

Scene 2

Crocodile appear from the river, ready to eat the monkey

Scene 3

Monkey walk back, ask to count the crocodile and his friends

Scene 4

Crocodile doubts, but Monkey point to the river, the stream is fast, he can't jump or swim

Scene 5

Crocodile and his friends agree, and they start lining up

Scene 6

Smart Monkey jump and left the river safely, foole Crocodile and his friends

2. Use and the benefits of a storyboard.

There are many advantages to using a storyboard:

- Precise planning: It allows you to plan each shot, sequence or page, making it easier to set up filming or visual creation.

- Visual communication: It helps to communicate the vision of the project effectively to others.

- Time-saving: By planning details in advance, mistakes can be avoided during production and any inconsistencies are more easily identified.

- Creativity: It provides a canvas for exploring different ideas and visual concepts, helping designers to refine their vision.

3. Tools that can be used to create a storyboard.

There are a number of tools available for creating storyboards, whether for film, animation, comics or books. Here are some of the most commonly used tools for creating storyboards:

- Paper and pencil: One of the simplest methods is to use paper and pencil to draw each storyboard box by hand. It's a traditional approach that offers great artistic flexibility.

- Graphics tablet: Graphics tablets, such as the Wacom Intuos, allow you to draw directly onto a screen, making it easier to create digital storyboards.

- Drawing software: You can use drawing software such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Painter, or Procreate (for iPad) to create digital storyboards. These tools offer a range of drawing and retouching capabilities.

- <u>Dedicated storyboarding software</u>: There is software specially designed for creating storyboards, such as Storyboard That, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro and Storyboard Fountain. These programs offer specific functions for organising boxes and adding text descriptions.

- <u>Mobile applications</u>: There are a number of mobile applications available for tablets and smartphones that can be used to create storyboards, including Storyboard Studio, StoryBoard Quick, and ShotPro. These apps are handy for designers on the move.

- <u>Printable storyboard templates</u>: You can find printable storyboard templates online that you can fill in by hand and then scan or photograph for later digital use, or you can create them using canva software and then print them out.

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EXPOSITION

CONFLICT

RISING ACTION

CLIMAX

FALLING ACTION

RESOLUTION

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PROJECT: FALL IN LOVE MOVIE TEASER

SCENE 1, WIDE ANGLE BACK SHOT
Jessy and Jaime are walking hand in hand.

SCENE 2, CLOSE UP
Actors still walking on autumn leaves.

SCENE 3, MEDIUM SHOT
Jaime asks Jessy if they could sit down. Jessy looks for a place to sit down.

SCENE 4, MEDIUM SHOT
Jaime asks Jessy to face him. Jaime gets ready to kneel down. Cue in romantic BG music

SCENE 5, CLOSE UP
Jaime proposes to Jessy. BG music intensifies

SCENE 6, MEDIUM SHOT
Jessy says yes. Actors are slowly kissing. BG music still plays.

MY FIRST TRIP TO EARTH!

I had always dreamed of going to Earth, so I took a ride in my UFO.

It was so fun! I surfed, skateboarded, and met an astronaut! I was nervous at first, but he was really nice.

He told me of his dream to visit outer space.

I invited him to visit my home planet.

Come with me!

We had a great time together. I'm so happy I took the trip to Earth. It's such a friendly place!