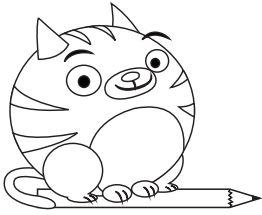


Making Predictions Before - During - After!

Reference Page



A **prediction**—based on an illustration or text clues—is a guess about what will happen next in the story. Active readers make predictions and support their predictions with evidence.

MAKING PREDICTIONS

Reflective readers make predictions:

Before Reading

We think about the title, information on the front and back of the book, illustrations, our personal experiences, and our background knowledge.

- Based on (state your background knowledge), I predict this story will be about . . .
- Based on (state a personal experience), I predict this story will be about . . .
- The title of the story makes me think that this story will be about . . .
- The information on the front of the book makes me think this story will be about . . .
- The illustrations makes me think this story is about . . .

During Reading

We pause and make predictions about what will happen next, how characters will behave, and the theme of the story based on what we've just read.

- I think (state your prediction) will happen next because . . .
- I think the characters in this story will learn (state your prediction about a possible theme) because . . .
- I did not think that (state event in book) would happen. Based on this, I now predict (state your new prediction)
- I bet (name of character) will . . .
- I predict . . .

After Reading

We look back on our predictions and confirm or adjust the guesses that we made.

- Now that I am finished reading, I think my predictions were close to what really happened because (share your reflection)
- Now that I am finished reading, I think my predictions were not close to what really happened because (share your reflection)
- After rereading my prediction about (state prediction you made), I realize what really happened . . .
- Although I predicted that the main character (restate prediction about that character), I now know that the main character was . . .

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Directions: Refer to the **Making Predictions** chart to record predictions as you read your book. Circle *Before* or *During* to indicate when you made your prediction.

Prediction	Evidence
<p>Predicting involves more than trying to figure out what happens next. As you make these guesses, you recall facts, reread, skim, infer, and draw conclusions!</p>	<p>Some ways to support your predictions include citing information about illustrations, a specific passage, or personal experience and background knowledge.</p>
Before or During	
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Name _____

Date _____

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Before or During	
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Directions: Draw an illustration of the most important moment in the story.



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After You've Read Your Book...

Directions: After you finish reading your book, reread your predictions and evidence. Circle *Confirm* or *Adjust*. Then, refer to the **Making Predictions** chart to jot down a reflection about each prediction.

Prediction Reread and reflect on each of your predictions.	Adjustments & Reflections Confirm or adjust your prediction. If your prediction didn't end up being accurate, reflect on what <i>really</i> happened.
#1	Confirm or Adjust
#2	Confirm or Adjust
#3	Confirm or Adjust
#4	Confirm or Adjust
#5	Confirm or Adjust
#6	Confirm or Adjust
#7	Confirm or Adjust
#8	Confirm or Adjust