

SMART™ Lesson

Reading and Understanding: Making Predictions

When we read a story, we can make predictions about what might happen next based on what we have read so far. Predicting means using clues from the story to guess what might happen next.

Let's Practice:

Read the following sentences and predict what might happen next.

Example: Jenny woke up early, put on her running shoes and went outside to...

Predict: go for a run

1. Sarah packed her backpack with a towel, sunscreen and a swimsuit, and headed to...

Predict: the beach or a pool

2. Emily and her mom went to the grocery store to buy ingredients for...

Predict: a recipe or a meal

3. David put on his coat, hat and gloves and walked outside to play...

Predict: in the snow or at a park

4. Tom picked up his soccer ball, put on his cleats and ran to the...

Predict: soccer field or park

5. Rachel held her binoculars and looked up at the...

Predict: birds or sky

Now it's your turn!

Read the following sentences and predict what might happen next.

6. Alex put on his helmet and got on his bicycle to...

Predict:

7. Lily grabbed her paintbrushes and canvas and went to...

Predict:

8. Max pulled up his sleeves and reached for the mixing bowl to...

Predict:

9. Katie put on her raincoat and boots and walked outside to...

Predict:

10. Tyler picked up his skateboard and headed to...

Predict:

Conclusion

Great job! Making predictions helps us understand the story better and makes reading more enjoyable.

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