

## Transcript in English

### Video: Predictions

Take a look at this picture, what kind of weather do you think is coming? Why do you think so? When we make a guess based on clues, we make a prediction.

A meteorologist tries to predict or tell what will happen next for our weather. When he does this, it too is called a prediction.

Some people think fortune tellers can look into a crystal ball and predict what will happen in our lives. That might be fun or even a little silly, but we can make predictions in our everyday lives.

Take this picture for example; what does this man probably going to do after his cart is filled with groceries and he has everything he wants? You're right! He will pay for his groceries and then take them home. How do you know that? Well, you've probably been to the grocery store before and know that when your cart is full you pay for your food and then you take it home and have to put it away.

- ✓ That is one way to make predictions, you can **think about your own life and things you've done.**

Now, look at this picture and make a prediction. What will probably happen? You can't really be wrong when you make prediction but your prediction has to make sense. if I asked you what would happen if you try to eat the soup while it's hot and you said "you probably burn your mouth" that makes sense, but if you predicted that the soup would change colour and the spoon would start to dance, then that's not a great prediction because it's not very likely to happen.

We can make predictions when we read too- this helps us become better readers.

- ✓ Remember you can use your life experience to make a prediction, but you can also **look at a character and think about what you already know about him or her to make a prediction.**

Take the big bad wolf, for example, you might know that he is a nasty character, so you might predict that he would do something that's not so nice, like eat a pig or you might look at what he's already done. When the big bad wolf went to the first little pig's house he huffed and he puffed and he blew it down; then he went to the second little pig's house, and he huffed and he puffed and he blew it down; so what would you predict he would do when he goes to the third little pig's house? Yes, he will probably huff and puff and try to blow it down.

**You can even use clues in text or illustrations to make a prediction.** Look at these kids: what do you think these kids are going to do next? That's right they're going to go on a hike because they have hiking clothes on backpacks and walking sticks. The clues in the illustration gave us a pretty good idea of what the kids would be doing next. You're actually pretty good at making predictions so let's try one out.

*“Molly come, get in the car,” said mom “It's time to go. Dad and Bud are waiting”  
“But I can't find my towel,” Molly's scream back. “I have your towel in the bag honey  
just get your flip-flops on and let's go. It's a beautiful sunny day and we don't want to  
miss any of the fun” Molly slipped her flip-flops on as fast as she could and climbed  
into the backseat. It was going to be a long ride, but it would be worth it once she could  
play in the cool water.*

Where do you predict this family is going? Making predictions in a story is fun, but did you know that it's okay to sometimes **change your prediction**?

Let's keep reading:

*The truck was filled with everything they needed for the trip. Dad's fishing pole and tackle box were rattling in the back. Bud was playing with a flashlight in his hands. Molly knew it was going to be a long ride, so she grabbed her sleeping bag still all rolled up and rested her head on it.*

Now, what do you think will happen next? At first, we thought they were going to the beach. But now we've been given more clues like: fishing poles and sleeping bags, so maybe we can predict that they're going to go camping. Let's find out what happened.

*The family was off on their vacation. The two-hour drive would bring them to Camp Rest and Relax, their favourite place to go every summer.*

Sometimes our predictions are right and sometimes they're not. Remember, it's ok if you're not right as long as your prediction makes sense.

Let's review, today you learned:

A prediction is a guess based on clues: There are many kinds of helpful clues in a story. They could be our life experience, a character's past behaviour, or details in a text.

What I Learned:

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There are many kinds of helpful clues in a story.

1. Our life experience
2. Character behavior
3. Details in the text