

PREDICTIONS

What are Predictions?

When you **predict** when reading, you make an educated guess about what is going to happen next in the story.

When **predicting** you use facts and clues from the reading as well as your own personal knowledge to help you make a good guess about what is going to happen next in the story.

Example:

Scott and his teammates were all ready to start the game when suddenly the skies became dark and the team heard rumbling in the distance. They knew their game was going to be delayed and maybe even cancelled.

Why is the team's game delayed or cancelled?

If you read (the rumbling in the distance), which will



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the storm,

Try This!

The sidewalk outside of Lucy's house was extremely icy. Freezing rain had fallen all throughout the night. Lucy was late for work, so she was in a hurry. She grabbed her bag and quickly ran out the front door. She ran on the sidewalk with her dress shoes on and suddenly...

What would be the best prediction of what happened next?

- a] She ate her lunch.
- b] It began to snow.
- c] She slipped on the ice and fell right to the ground.
- d] She buttoned up her coat because it was cold.