

MAKING PREDICTIONS

What is a Prediction?

A **prediction** is an educated guess about what is going to happen NEXT in the story.

When making a prediction:

- Use hints and clues the author includes in the story
- Ask yourself: Does my prediction make sense?

Example:

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What can we predict?

We can predict that Francine will go to a post office or a mailbox and mail her letter.