

What happens next?

Kindergarten Reading Worksheet



When you **make a prediction**, you use clues to guess what happens next.

1. Read or listen to the short story. Then make a prediction!
Circle what you think happens next and discuss why you chose it.

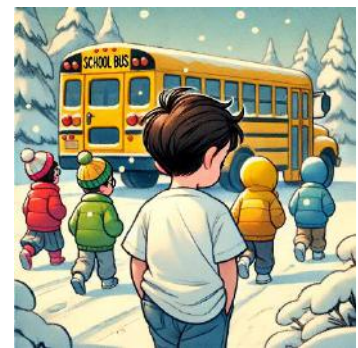
Tom woke up one cold December day and was excited to see some snow outside! He ate his breakfast, brushed his teeth and put on his shoes. Then he grabbed his backpack and headed outside to wait for the school bus. Brrr! When Tom opened the door, he realized he forgot his jacket!



Tom ran back inside to grab his coat so he didn't freeze.



Tom shrugged and said, "Oh well!" Then he headed outside into the snow.



Tom walked to the school bus and figured he could borrow one of his friend's coats!

**2. Read or listen to the short story. Then make a prediction!
Circle what you think happens next and discuss why you chose it.**

Mr. Brown has a beautiful garden. His flowers are all different colors! He usually waters his garden every day. One week, though, Mr. Brown forgot! It was one of the hottest weeks of the summer. When he remembered, he ran outside to go check on his garden.



All of his plants were still growing tall.



His plants looked dry and thirsty. They weren't as colorful as they used to be!



His flowers had all disappeared! Only dirt was left.

3. Read or listen to the short story. Then make a prediction about what happens next, and tell the rest of the story.

Sara was learning to ride her bike without training wheels. She wobbled a little bit but kept going. She was doing great until she hit a big bump!