

# 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.

Kate's dog, Pal, loves human food. Sandwiches are his favorite. If there is food on the table and nobody in the kitchen, Pal will eat it all! One day, Kate was eating a turkey sandwich alone when the phone rang. She put her sandwich down and went into the other room to answer it.



Pal saw the sandwich on the table but decided to be good. He left the sandwich there for Kate!



Pal didn't notice that there was a sandwich on the table, and he kept on napping.



Pal jumped up and gobbled the sandwich off her plate. Then he drank some water from his dish.

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

Max and his sister, Ava, were playing Tag inside. They knew it was against the rules, but they loved to play! They had lots of fun until Max knocked over his mom's favorite vase. It fell to the ground with a loud crash and broke into lots of little pieces!



Max and Ava apologized to their mom and helped clean up the mess.



Max and Ava kept playing Tag around the mess.



Max and Ava decided to have some ice cream.

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

Olivia and her brother were building a sandcastle at the beach. They made towers and a moat. They were so proud of their sandcastle. Then, a big wave came in!

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