

# Reading Comprehension — Making Predictions

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child reads a passage, makes predictions about what will happen next, and then reads on to check their predictions. This active reading strategy develops higher-order thinking and engagement with text.

## What You Need:

- Two-part story printed on separate pages
- Prediction worksheet (What I think will happen / What actually happened)
- Pencil
- Clipboard

## Steps:

1. Present a short story in two parts (stop point in the middle).
2. 'Read the first part carefully. Then STOP — do not peek at the rest!'
3. After reading Part 1: 'What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?'
4. The child writes their prediction.
5. 'Now read Part 2 and find out!'
6. After reading: 'Was your prediction correct? Were you close? It is okay if it was different — good readers make predictions even when they are not exactly right.'

## Work Space:

