

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:

A large, dashed rectangular box occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for children to draw or write their responses to the reading comprehension activity.

Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper