Making Predictions

When you make a prediction, you tell what will probably happen next.

1. Katie was telling her friends a story about a trick her dog can do. Her friends thought it was very funny. What do you predict her friends did next?

   a. They laughed.
   b. They cried out with fear.
   c. They got mad.
   d. They went home sad.

2. Mya had just mopped the floor. It was very slippery. Just then, her little brother ran through with his socks on. Mya tried to warn him, but it was too late. What probably happened next?

   a. Mya's brother ate breakfast.
   b. Mya's brother slipped and fell.
   c. Mya took a shower.
   d. Mya mopped the floor.

3. Ms. Stephenson says she is tired of having long hair. What do you predict will happen next?

   a. She buys a hat.
   b. She wears sunglasses.
   c. She puts on sunscreen.
   d. She gets a haircut.

4. Nikki and Pablo found a good spot in the park. They spread a blanket on the grass. Then they took lots of food out of their basket. What do the children probably do next?

   a. play cricket
   b. go swimming
   c. eat a picnic lunch
   d. take naps

5. Long ago, there lived a sheep that was given plenty of good food to eat each day. Needless to say, the sheep was quite satisfied with his life. Satisfied, that is, until one morning when the farmer's wife brought his food and said, "Enjoy this good food while you can, dear sheep. For you shan't be around much longer!"

   Make a prediction: What does the farmer's wife most likely tell the pig next?
   a. "We are moving to another farm!"
   b. "You are being sold to a pet store!"
   c. "When next we meet, you will be on our dinner table!"
   d. "We will put you on a diet because you are getting fat!"