Reading Comprehension

Skill: Making Predictions

➡ A PREDICTION is what you think will happen. Use what you know and what the author is telling you.

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

a. They will laugh.

b. They will get mad.

c. They will go home sad.

2. Bobby could hardly keep his eyes open. He didn't take a nap during the afternoon. What do you predict will happen next?

a. He will watch television.

b. He will go to sleep.

c. He will eat dinner.

Matt's dog has been outside all day. When he went to the door to come inside, he was covered in mud. "Oh no! What did you do?" yelled Matt. Matt's dog jumped up on him. "It's okay, stay right here." Said Matt. Matt went inside and gripped a bottle of soap. Then he went over to the hose and turned it on.

3. Who are the characters in this story?

4. What does the word *gripped* mean in this story?

5. What do you predict will happen next?