

Predicting Outcomes



When you **make a prediction**, you use clues in the text, the pictures from the story, and what you know to make a good guess about what will happen next.

Look at the picture. Ask yourself, what is happening. What do you think will happen next?

Guided Practice

Read each paragraph and make a prediction about what will happen next. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. Answer the questions in complete sentences where applicable.

1. Daniel was walking home from school when he found a wallet full of money. His parents had always taught him to be honest. Daniel picked up the wallet and

a) What do you think Daniel will do next?

- (a) kept on walking
- (b) tried to find the owner
- (c) went to buy something



b) What clue helped you to decide your answer?

2. Sandra's mother offered to help her get ready for the new school year. Sandra had grown a full inch taller over the summer. Her shoes were too tight, and her pants were almost above her ankles.

- a) What do you think Sandra's mother will do next?
- (a) send her to school in those clothes
 - (b) tell Sandra that she doesn't need school
 - (c) buy her new pants and shoes



- b) What clue helped you to decide your answer?

3. Chuck lives near the community center where there is a swimming pool with a slide. I just saw him walking down the street with a towel and goggles with two friends.

- a) What do you think Chuck will do next?



- b) What clue helped you to decide your answer?