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# Making Predictions: An Inference Activity #1

**Directions:** Read each of the short text passages. Use text evidence, combined with your common sense, to predict what might happen next. Write your predictions on the lines that have been provided for you. Be sure to use complete sentences. **Answers may vary, so be creative.**

**1.)** Natalie got up in the middle of the night to get a snack of milk and cookies. Natalie remembered to put the lid back on the cookie jar, but she forgot to put the milk carton back in the refrigerator. ***What might happen next?***

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**2.)** The Wilsons were enjoying a family picnic in the park. They had just finished their delicious lunch when the sky began to grow dark. They were looking forward to dessert when they heard a loud boom. ***What might happen next?***

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**3.)** Mrs. Lopez handed out copies of the test. Danny hadn't studied for it. He didn't think that he needed to. It had been his birthday last week and he was counting on his birthday wish to come true. Danny's wish had been that he would get straight "A"s on his next report card. ***What might happen next?***

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