

Grade 4 English Language Arts  
Week of November 16 – November 20

**Lesson 1: Predicting**

**Making Predictions**

Making predictions is something you probably already do! When you watch a movie, are there any thoughts going through your mind? Are you thinking about what *could* happen next?

THAT is predicting! **When you make a prediction, you are GUESSING what would happen next.**

Making predictions is something we do everyday in things like math. Let's practice our prediction skills.

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The following pictures all have a story behind them. Can you predict what would happen next? Write down 1-2 sentences of your predictions for each of the prompts below.

**Prompt 1:**

<b>Tue</b> 12/11 Rain  7°	<b>Wed</b> 12/12 A Few showers  7°	<b>Thu</b> 12/13 Rain  7°	<b>Fri</b> 12/14 Light rain  9°	<b>Sat</b> 12/15 Cloudy with showers  7°	<b>Sun</b> 12/16 Light rain  8°	<b>Mon</b> 12/17 Light rain  8°
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**Prediction 1:**

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**Prompt 2:**



Prediction 2:

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Prompt 3:



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Prompt 4:



#### Prediction 4:

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## What is Predicting?

Predicting is another role a good active reader will have. When we make predictions, we are **guessing what will happen next**. Just like the predictions you made for those pictures, you would use text clues and pictures to make predictions while reading. You might be correct, or the author might have a surprise for you!

**There are 3 stages to make predictions. We make predictions...**

### 1. Before Reading

We think about the title, illustrations and pictures

### 2. During Reading

We stop and predict what will happen next.

### 3. After Reading

We check if our predictions were right.

## Comic Strips

The following comic strips are short stories and we will be predicting what happens in the last or last 2 parts of the story.

You can illustrate right into the image, or draw on a separate piece of paper.

Comic #1



Comic #2

