

Prediction

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Making a **prediction** means using clues from the text to guess what will happen next.

Read each paragraph, and select what you predict will happen next.

1. Alex jumped up and down to warm up his legs. Then he took his place behind the starting line and got in position. "I can do it!" he thought to himself. He focused on the track ahead of him. "Ready, set, go!" the announcer said.

What probably happened next?

- a. Alex started running.
- b. Alex started climbing.
- c. Alex sat down.
- d. Alex started singing.

2. Lila was doing her homework when she noticed that her puppy, Nugget, was making some noise. She walked into the hallway to see what was happening. There was Nugget, whining at the door with his leash in his mouth! "You're a smart little guy," Lila said as she smiled.

What probably happened next?

- a. Lila kept doing her homework.
- b. Lila fed Nugget.
- c. Lila took Nugget outside.
- d. Lila brushed Nugget's fur.



3. Sara's dad is making lunch for Sara to bring to school. He opens the fridge and grabs a loaf of bread, slices of turkey, some cheese and the mustard. He also grabs a napkin and a small plastic bag.

What probably happened next?

- a. Sara's dad cooked some soup!
 - b. Sara's dad made pancakes.
 - c. Sara's dad made her a sandwich.
 - d. Sara's dad gave her lunch money.
4. Yesterday was a snow day at Ryder's house. He played outside with his brothers all day! They went sledding and built a huge snowman in the front yard. When Ryder woke up for school today, he noticed that it was a lot warmer out. The sun was also shining brightly.

What probably happened next?

- a. It began snowing.
- b. The snowman started to melt.
- c. Ryder had another snow day.
- d. Ryder went ice skating.



Read each paragraph. Predict what will happen next and use details from the text to explain your thinking.

Liam loves to paint and wants to be an artist when he grows up. This afternoon, he is painting an underwater scene. He's using bright colors for the water and all the tropical fish. He is concentrating on painting the blue ocean when his dad sneezes loudly in the other room!



What probably happened next? Use text evidence!

Olivia was running late. The school bus was coming soon, and she wasn't outside yet! She grabbed her backpack and jammed her books, homework and lunch inside it. She was rushing, so she forgot to zip it closed. She put on her shoes and flung her backpack over her shoulder and then ran out the door.



What probably happened next? Use text evidence!

Answers

1. a. Alex started running.
2. c. Lila took Nugget outside.
3. c. Sara's dad made her a sandwich.
4. b. The snowman started to melt.

Read each paragraph. Predict what will happen next and use details from the text to explain your thinking.

First paragraph:

Accept any reasonable response such as: Liam jumped and smeared his blue paint. Also accept any reasonable explanation that includes text evidence such as: Liam was concentrating so hard that his dad scared him.

Second paragraph:

Accept any reasonable response such as: Olivia's things fell out of her backpack. Also accept any reasonable explanation that includes text evidence such as: Olivia was rushing and forgot to close her backpack.