

Making Predictions



Reading Skills

What are we learning today?



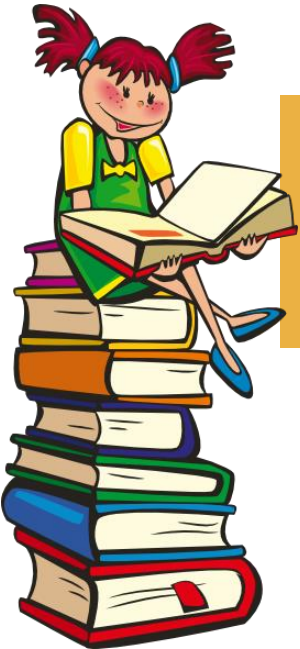
In this exercise we are going to learn how to make **predictions**.

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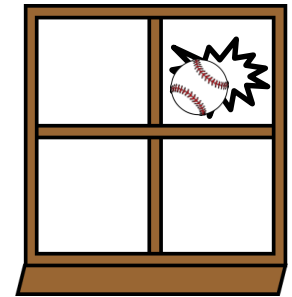
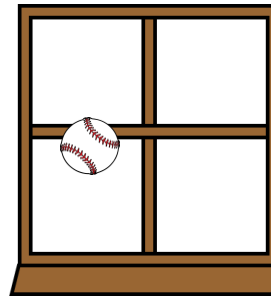
What do we mean by 'making predictions'?

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Look at the three pictures below. What do you think the final picture will show?



If you thought that it was going to be a broken window then you made a **correct prediction**.

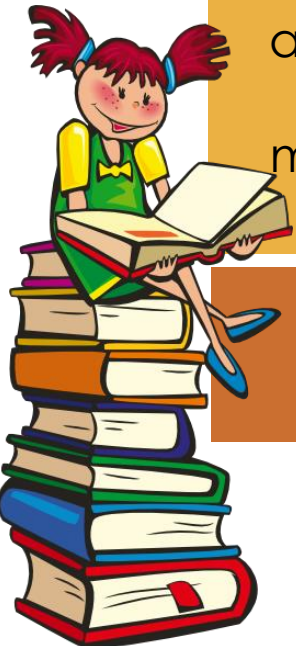
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Remember, **making predictions** means being able to use information to guess what is likely to happen later in a story.

Read the story opening below.

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**What will happen next?
Make a prediction.**



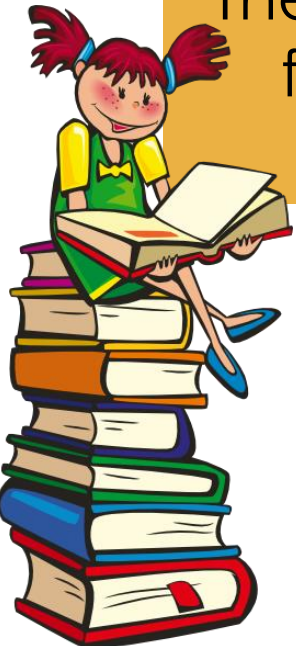
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“Look out!” shouted Stephen, but it was too late. Frank crashed into the table and the tower toppled over.

“No!” cried Stephen.

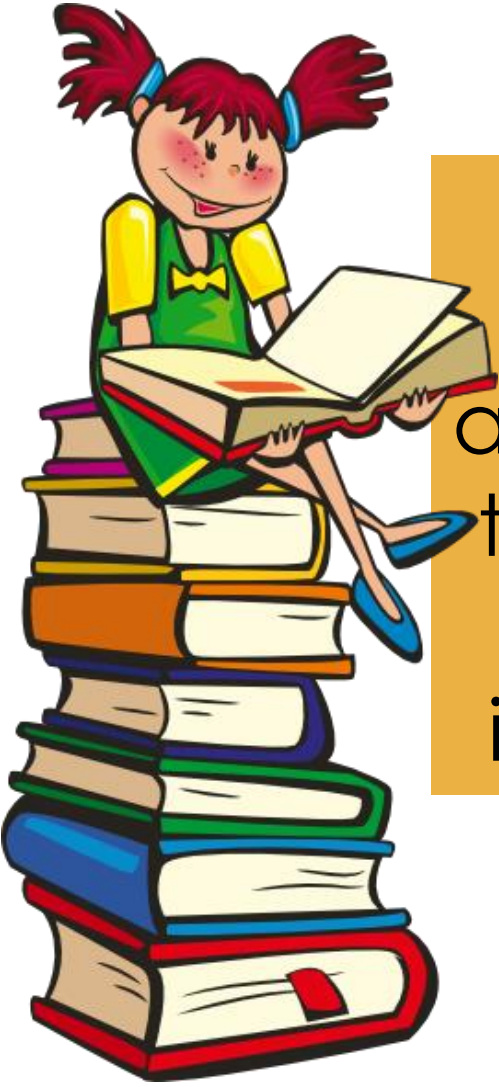
He tried to catch it but he wasn't quick enough. The toppling tower crashed against the wooden floor and shattered into hundreds of pieces.

“Sorry,” said Frank.



What was your prediction?

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