

Predict

By looking at word etymology we can find out more about their precise meaning .

Verb

Latin prefix **prae** meaning
beforehand.

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From Latin **dicere** meaning to
say .

Making a prediction about a story or other information you have read requires some complex thinking skills. You need to have understood the main ideas in the writing and be prepared to apply your own experience of life (your contextual knowledge) to help you to consider what is likely to be the next event or the consequence.

Predictive skills are an important life skill and relevant to many jobs . Actually , we spend a lot of time predicting what will happen in our everyday life. For example - if I do not wash up, I can predict I will be in trouble!

Discuss the book or story that is being read and ask what would happen next .

Promote your predictive skills by discussing current affairs / news and asking what might happen next.



Ask how will a character react ?

Share your own predictions about what could happen and explain why you think this could happen.

A prediction needs to use what is known to create a plausible or likely outcome in a given situation .