

# Predicting Outcomes

Ken brought five pencils to school. On the way to school, he found one pencil, which he kept. At school he gave three of his pencils away to his friends. He decided to give away three more pencils to his friends.

**What will happen?**

- (A) One of Ken's friends will not have a pencil.
- (B) Ken will find another pencil.
- (C) Ken will have no pencils left.

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Lucy liked eating candy so much that she ate candy every day. Then, her dentist told her that she should eat less candy. She would have trouble with her teeth if she didn't. Lucy decided the dentist was right. She decided to do what he said.

**What will happen?**

- (A) Lucy will go to the dentist.
- (B) Lucy will eat more candy.
- (C) Lucy will eat less candy.

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Ricky had his own garden. He decided to plant large flowers. Ricky went to the Posh Plant Shop. There, he bought a package of seeds for flowers. Then, he went back to his garden and planted the seeds. Later he looked at the empty package of seeds closely. It read: "Short Flowers."

**What will happen?**

- (A) Ricky's garden flowers will be large.
- (B) Ricky's garden flowers will be short.
- (C) Ricky's garden flowers will be tall.

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Debby and her friend Judy took a walk down the street. They passed a fence with a sign that read: "Do Not Touch The Dog—He will bite." Debby read the sign Judy didn't. Judy reached through the fence and touched the dog.

**What will happen?**

- (A) The dog will not bite Judy.
- (B) The dog will bite Debby.
- (C) The dog will bite Judy.

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James was doing a large crayon drawing of the sun in his art class. He knew that red, colored on top of yellow, looked orange. He first colored the sun a bright yellow. Then, he decided that it might look better in red. So, he went over it in red crayon.

What will happen?

- (A) The sun will look orange.
- (B) The sun will look red.
- (C) The sun will still look yellow.

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One sunny Saturday, Julie decided to make a fruit drink and sell drinks for five cents each. She had enough fruit drink for ten cups. Ten of her friends each wanted to buy a cup for five cents a cup. They each waited in line to buy a cup of fruit drink.

What will happen?

- (A) Julie will sell ten cups of fruit drink.
- (B) Julie will make one dollar.
- (C) Julie will sell five cups of fruit drink.

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Sam's mother bought him a heavy coat to wear in cold weather. He liked the coat very much. He wore it as much as he could in the winter. Then the weather became warm. One day, it was too warm for a winter coat. Sam wore his coat anyway.

What will happen?

- (A) Sam will feel cold.
- (B) Sam will feel hot.
- (C) Sam will feel just right.

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Fran had trained her pet bird to say "food" before it would eat from its bird feeder. Fran invited her friend Pat over to see her bird. After a while the bird said "food." Fran knew what it would do next.

What will happen?

- (A) The bird will bite Pat.
- (B) The bird will fly away.
- (C) Fran's bird will eat from the bird feeder.

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Nick decided to fly a kite near his home in Pickens. He flew his kite in a place where there were too many trees. Suddenly, his kite began to come down. He couldn't pull his kite away from the tops of the trees in time.

**What will happen?**

- (A) Nick's kite will get caught in the trees.
- (B) Nick's kite will fly away.
- (C) Nick's kite will get bigger.

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Pete had a monkey for a pet. His monkey liked eating apples. It didn't like eating bread. One day, Pete brought his monkey to school. He also brought a sandwich and an apple for his lunch. He forgot to bring an extra apple for his monkey. So, he decided he would eat only his sandwich.

**What will happen?**

- (A) Pete's monkey will eat his sandwich.
- (B) Pete will give his apple to his monkey.
- (C) Pete's monkey will eat an orange.

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Karen knew she would either get a bicycle or a computer as a birthday present. A bicycle was large and came in a big box. A computer was small and came in a small box. Karen's parents told her that her birthday present would come in a big box.

**What will happen?**

- (A) Karen will get a bicycle.
- (B) Karen will get a computer.
- (C) Karen will get a dog.

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The earth's movement of turning around the sun once each year is called the earth's revolution. The four seasons of winter, spring, summer, and fall are caused by this action.

The four seasons do not always happen at the same time at different places around the world. One reason for this is that the earth is tilted as it moves.

**What prediction can you make?**

- (A) Fall begins on the twenty-third of September each year.
- (B) There will one day be two seasons only.
- (C) If the earth stopped revolving, the seasons would stop.

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Lori bought a small pail of magic paint. The paint looked white but the directions on the pail said that the paint could become other colors. The directions said that, if you painted glass, the paint would turn yellow. If you painted paper, it would turn green. Lori painted on paper.

**What will happen?**

- (A) The paint will turn red.
- (B) The paint will turn green.
- (C) The paint will turn yellow.

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Mark didn't like missing school. He especially didn't want to miss school on Tuesday. On that day, there would be a party. On Tuesday morning, Mark woke up feeling sick. He knew he was too sick to go to school. Mark didn't go to school.

**What will happen?**

- (A) Mark will miss the party.
- (B) Mark will miss two days of school.
- (C) Mark will eat a big lunch at the party.

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Meg had a cat. The cat's name was Smiles. For her birthday, Meg's parents gave her a tiny, glass doll. Meg kept the doll on top of a small table. The doll would break right away if it fell off the table. One day, Smiles jumped on the table. Smiles knocked the tiny glass doll off the table.

**What will happen?**

- (A) The glass doll will break.
- (B) Smiles will jump out the window.
- (C) Meg will get a new doll.

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Kevin looked out the window from his home. The sky was filled with clouds and it was very cold outside. His teacher had said that, if it snowed at all, the school would be closed the next day. Suddenly, it began to snow very hard.

**What will happen?**

- (A) The school will be open the next day.
- (B) The school will be closed the next day.
- (C) Kevin will play checkers at school.

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Scott was at a birthday party. He played a party game and won. He had the choice of two prizes. Each was in a box. One prize was a game. It was in a square box. The other prize was a large ball. It was in a round box. Scott wanted the game.

What will happen?

- (A) Scott will play another game.
- (B) Scott will pick the round box.
- (C) Scott will pick the square box.

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Ian and his uncle Barry, a botanist who enjoyed studying plant life, were visiting a strange sunken forest. When they finally reached the sunken forest, Ian and his uncle began to gather samples, called specimens, of different plants and trees. Later, they wanted to put them under a microscope. They wanted to study them.

What will happen?

- (A) Ian and his uncle will be studying plant life.
- (B) Ian and his uncle will also study animals.
- (C) Ian and his uncle will never return to the sunken forest.

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Anna lived on Planet Toova. On a clear night, she could see Planet Earth in the sky. The earth looked very small when Anna looked at the sky. She knew that, if she looked at the earth through a telescope, the earth would appear much larger. Anna got a telescope and looked at the earth through it.

**What will happen?**

- (A) The earth will look much larger.
- (B) The earth will look bigger than Planet Toova.
- (C) Scott will pick the square box.

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Greg was about to run out of his house to play baseball with his friends. "Greg, you didn't eat breakfast," his mother said. "I'm not hungry now," he said to his mother. "If you don't eat breakfast, you'll feel hungry later," his mother said. Greg decided to play ball with his friends for three hours.

**What will happen?**

- (A) Greg will feel hungry.
- (B) Greg will win the game.
- (C) Greg will feel full.

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One day, Janet's mother took her to the Snappy Snack Restaurant for lunch. "Don't eat too much. You'll feel full," her mother said. Janet ordered a very large sandwich, a big glass of milk, and a large dish of ice cream. Janet decided to eat everything, even though it was too much for her.

What will happen?

- (A) Janet will feel hungry.
- (B) Janet will spill her milk.
- (C) Janet will feel full.

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The earth has only one moon, and for thousands of years, people have been interested in it. People who studied the stars and planets would also observe the moon and study its movements. Many people have dreamed of one day flying to the moon. In our own time, men have traveled to the moon. In fact, in 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon's surface.

What will happen?

- (A) No one can ever walk on the moon.
- (B) The earth will one day have two moons.
- (C) People will probably always be interested in the moon.

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David and his friends were planning to fly their kites. They knew they needed a windy day. They hoped Sunday would be windy. If it wasn't windy, they would play ball instead. Sunday wasn't a windy day.

What will happen?

- (A) David and his friends will play ball.
- (B) David and his friends will fly their kites.
- (C) David and his friends will make new kites.

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It was a very sunny day in Pickens. Mrs. Evans knew that, if she read in the sun, she would feel too hot. She decided to read in the shade under some tall trees. If she read in the shade, she would not feel too hot.

What will happen?

- (A) Mrs. Evans will feel too cold.
- (B) Mrs. Evans will feel sick.
- (C) Mrs. Evans will not feel too hot.

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Dave wanted to buy a ball at the Easley Toy Shop. There were two he liked. One was made of rubber and it could bounce. One was made of glass and it could roll by itself. Dave wanted a ball that could bounce.

What will happen?

- (A) Dave will buy the rubber ball.
- (B) Dave will buy the ball made of glass.
- (C) Dave will buy the remote controlled robot.

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Terry made a peanut butter sandwich for his lunch the next day at school. He left the sandwich uncovered on the kitchen table overnight. Terry didn't know that by leaving it uncovered, the bread would get hard. He wanted to see what would happen.

What will happen?

- (A) Terry will have a soft sandwich.
- (B) The sandwich will fall off the table.
- (C) Terry will have a hard sandwich.

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Sally saw people digging across the street from her home. She had heard that someone was building either a store or a park. Sally walked outside and noticed a new sign near where the people were working. The sign read: Pickens Park.

What will happen?

- (A) There will be a new pool across the street.
- (B) There will be a park across the street.
- (C) There will be a store across the street.

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Jay was in a pie-eating contest. He wanted to win. The winner would be the person who could eat the most pie in twenty minutes. The winner would get a prize. After twenty minutes, no one had eaten as many pies as Jay.

What will happen?

- (A) Jay will win the contest.
- (B) Jay will lose the contest.
- (C) Jay will have to eat one more pie.

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