

Foreshadowing is **hints the writer gives** the reader about **what will happen in the future**.

- ▶ A writer uses **foreshadowing** to create **suspense**.
- ▶ **Foreshadowing** is **found in the story**.

- A** I was walking by the creek on the way home from school. I was throwing and catching **my baseball in the air, when suddenly it fell in the creek. It was gone and I was sad**. Later that day, when I got home, my mom told me to my **pet turtle suddenly went missing**. She said, "Your beloved turtle is nowhere to be found."
- B** The next day, my friend **Bill came up to me and gave me a dirty baseball**. He said he saw that I dropped it and went in the creek to get it. "Thank you," I exclaimed. When I got home, my mom **greeted me with a big smile**. She announced, "**Your turtle has been found by your brother!**"

CFU

A car was in a bad car accident on an empty highway.

Which could be foreshadowing for the scenario above? Explain.

- A The weather was so bad, no birds were in the sky.**
- B Many people on the road were driving slow.**

Which could be foreshadowing in a movie? Explain.

- A a mirror or a picture frame**
- B a broken mirror or a shattered picture frame**

In your own words, what is a foreshadowing clue?

- 1 Read the passage. Pay attention to the foreshadowing.
- 2 Make a prediction based on foreshadowing. (write)
- 3 Explain if your prediction is correct or incorrect. (write)

Grandpa's House

¹Juan likes going to Grandpa's house in the country. ²Grandpa has chickens and goats there. ³Grandpa said, "Do not go in the barn. Stay away from the hay stacks." ⁴Grandpa almost got bit by a snake hiding in the hay the other day. ⁵He did not want anything to happen to Juan. ⁶Then, Juan heard a little meow. ⁷It was coming from the barn.

1. What prediction can you make about Juan?

2. What foreshadowing helped you make your prediction?

Grandpa's House (continued ...)

⁸Juan goes in the barn. He hears the meowing again. ⁹This time near the hay stacks. ¹⁰He knows that he is already in trouble. ¹¹He shouldn't be in the barn. ¹²The least he could do is not go near the hay stacks. ¹³But there might be a kitten and he should help it. ¹⁴He inched closer to the hay stacks where the noise was coming from. ¹⁵Suddenly, his grandpa comes in the barn. ¹⁶Juan is ashamed he did not listen to his grandpa's wishes. ¹⁷Grandpa smiled. ¹⁸He said, "Stay close to me and come on. ¹⁹Let's see if we can find the cat." ²⁰They found a kitten hiding behind the hay stacks.

3. Was your prediction correct about Juan?

- 1 Read the passage. Pay attention to the foreshadowing.
- 2 Make a prediction based on foreshadowing. (write)
- 3 Explain if your prediction is correct or incorrect. (write)

Fun at the Beach

¹Sam and Jack are at the beach. ²Sam is building a sandcastle. ³Jack is playing in the water. ⁴Suddenly the sky went from clear and blue to dark and gray. ⁵Sam and Jack were having so much fun they did not realize the sudden change in the weather. ⁶Sam was so proud of the sandcastle he had built. ⁷He wanted to show it to Jack.

1. What prediction can you make about Sam and Jack?

2. What foreshadowing helped you make your prediction?

Fun at the Beach continue ...

⁸The waves got intense so Jack got out of the water. ⁹Jack looked up and felt water fall on his face. ¹⁰Rain started pouring down. ¹¹Jack ran to Sam. ¹²Sam was devastated to see his sandcastle melt down. ¹³Sam and Jack ran inside the house and laughed. ¹⁴Luckily Sam took some good pictures before the storm hit. ¹⁵Sam showed Jack and his family pictures he took of his sandcastle.

3. Was your prediction correct about Sam and Jack?

Skill Closure

- 1 Read the passage. Pay attention to the foreshadowing.
- 2 Make a prediction based on foreshadowing. (write)
- 3 Explain if your prediction is correct or incorrect. (write)

The Speech

¹Martha was given the task of giving the closing speech on the last day of school. ²She did not know why she was chosen. ³She does not believe she has what it takes. ⁴Her friends encouraged her to try her best. ⁵As she was walking home she passed a swarm of butterflies. ⁶It was there she realized something.

1. What prediction can you make about Martha?

2. What foreshadowing helped you make your prediction?

The Speech continue ...

⁷Martha realized that she had a lot to say about the wonderful year they had in school. ⁸She was chosen because everyone believed in her. ⁹She got to work and wrote a speech. ¹⁰During the closing ceremony everyone cheered.

3. Was your prediction correct about Martha?

Concept Closure

Read Harper's situation, Do you agree with the prediction? Did the foreshadowing help with the prediction? (Explain)

Situation: Harper had to get in front of the class and give a speech.

Foreshadowing Clue: Last year, Harper forgot her dance moves for the dance recital because she was nervous.

Prediction: Harper had no problem giving a speech.

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about making predictions using foreshadowing clues?

Word Bank

hints
will happen in
the future
story

- 1 Read the passage, paying attention to the bolded foreshadowing clue.
- 2 Identify another foreshadowing clue. (underline)
- 3 Make a prediction. (write)

The Treasure

¹Petra and Wilbur were exploring Petra's backyard. ²As Petra and Wilbur continued their exploration among the flowers, Petra noticed a curious rainbow-colored butterfly fluttering near a bush. ³Its wings sparkled with every color imaginable. ⁴"Wow, Wilbur! Look at that butterfly! It's like a living rainbow!" Petra exclaimed, her eyes wide with wonder.

1. What prediction can you make about what will happen next?

2. What foreshadowing helped you make your prediction?

The Treasure (continued...)

⁵The next day, as Petra and Wilbur explored the beautiful garden, the rainbow butterfly guided them to a hidden path that led to a door painted in every color of the rainbow. ⁵The air buzzed with excitement as Petra and Wilbur opened the door and discovered a hidden treasure.

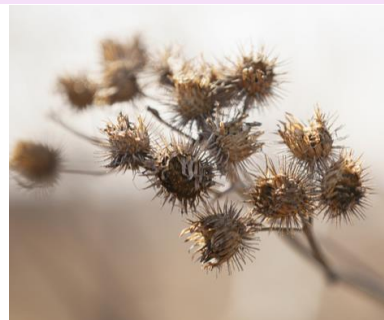
3. Was your prediction correct about Petra and Wilbur?



Listening

Listen to Part 1 and 2 of the story.
Then, make a prediction.

burs
seeds with
hooks that
stick



Part 1

Foreshadowing clue (write)

Make prediction
Jorge had to...

Part 2

Foreshadowing clue (write)

Make prediction
It was...



Reading

Read the story.

Complete the blanks with the foreshadowing clues.

Write a prediction.

They walked to the parking lot, but it was huge.

They got lost and had to ask for directions.

A Trip to San Francisco

Last weekend, Anne's family went to San Francisco to see the Giants baseball game and do some shopping. They drove into the city, looking for the stadium.

_____. After the game, they decided to go downtown to shop and eat.

_____, Anne's family

They felt uneasy when they looked down.

It was scary being so close to the sky.

A Trip to San Francisco

Driving around downtown they saw all the tall buildings called skyscrapers. Anne's dad took them inside one. They took the elevator to the top floor and looked out the windows. _____.

Then, they drove to see the Golden Gate Bridge. They decided to go for a walk on it. They walked out on the sidewalk along the bridge. The bridge was so tall.

_____. Anne's family was

**Writing**

Read the story “Wolf Stories.”

Write two foreshadowing clues and make a prediction.

Wolf Stories

Once upon a time, there were three little pigs that were sent to school. One of the classes they took was karate₁. All three little pigs broke things with their hoofs₂. First, they broke a bundle of straw. Then, they broke a bundle of sticks. They were feeling pretty strong. Last, they had to break a brick. They tried and tried, and _____ . Later, they built their houses. The first little pig built his house out of straw. The second little pig built his house out of sticks. The third little pig built _____ . Then one day, the big bad wolf came and kicked down the straw and stick houses. Then he tried to kick the last house and _____ .

Wolf Stories

The three little pigs became famous for the incident₁ with the wolf. They told the story to all the boys and girls. One boy, named Peter, told the pigs they were lying. The third little pig said that people _____ . Later that summer, Peter was watching sheep in the fields. He was bored. So, he ran into town and told the people the wolf was trying to eat the sheep. The people ran to save the sheep. When they got there, _____ . The people were mad. The next day, Peter saw the wolf sneaking up on the sheep. He ran into town and _____ .