

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

• **Foreshadowing clues** are found in the story.

- A** I was walking by the creek on the way home from school. I was flipping my baseball in my hand, **when it fell in the creek**. I was sad. Later that day, when I got home, my mom **told me to sit down for a minute** as she had some news about my pet turtle. She said, "**Your beloved turtle is nowhere to be found.**"
- B** The next day, I was walking by the creek on the way home from school. My friend **Bill came up to me with a baseball**. He asked if I lost one. I said thanks. When I got home, my mom **greeted me with a big smile**. She had news about my pet turtle which was lost yesterday. She announced, "**Your treasured turtle is here.**"

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Which could be another foreshadowing clue for paragraph A? Explain.

- A My mother's worried face told me that she was going to tell me some bad news.**
B My mother told me that there was some fresh fruit on the table for me to snack on.

Which could be another foreshadowing clue for paragraph A? Explain.

- A My mother told me that a big package had come for me in the mail.**
B My mother was waiting for me with a sparkle in her eyes.

In your own words, what is a foreshadowing clue?

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

Grandpa's House

1. Juan likes going to Grandpa's house in the country. 2. Grandpa has chickens and goats there. 3. Juan really likes petting the goats. 4. Then, in the back of the barn, Juan hears little meows. 5. Grandpa shows Juan where his cat Blackie has just had five kittens. 6. They look so cute and so tiny. 7. Juan got to ...

8. Later that day, Grandpa takes Juan fishing. 9. Juan learns how to put a worm on a hook for bait. 10. Then, Juan watches and learns as Grandpa puts the line in the water and catches a fish about as big as his hand. 11. Then, Juan puts another worm on the hook. 12. Grandpa shows Juan how to hold the fishing pole. 13. Juan tries to do what he saw Grandpa do. 14. All of a sudden, Juan ...

Fun at the Beach

Last week at the beach Sam found a beautiful red starfish in the sand. He took a photo of it. Then, he ran to get his brother and show him. When they got back, **it was gone**. Sam looked all over but couldn't find it. It made him sad. So then, they built a sandcastle using buckets and shovels. They were so proud of it. It even had doors and windows. Sam took a photo of it too. They went to get Mom and Dad to show them. When they got back

Later in the day, it got really hot. They had lunch. Then, Sam walked out on the sand. It was so hot. **Sam felt like he burned his feet**. He had to go back and put his sandals on. Then, Sam played all afternoon at the beach under the intense, sun. He searched for shells. He made footprint designs in the sand. He had a lot of fun. But when they got home, Sam looked at his skin.

Skill Closure

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The Lights

Last Saturday, Daniel went with his dad up into the attic above their garage. They were looking for lights to help decorate the neighborhood. They had to climb up a big ladder to get there. **It was very dark. Daniel had to hold the flashlight for his dad.** Later that night, they put the lights around the biggest tree in the neighborhood. Once all the lights were ready, his dad started to plug them in. Suddenly, something happened that made Daniel glad he still had the flashlight because

Concept Closure

Read Harper's situation, the foreshadowing clue, and the prediction. Do you agree with the prediction? (Explain orally)

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

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will happen in
the future
story

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Two Heroes, Two Friends

On Saturday, Will watches cartoons on television. A new show was on this time. The **two heroes on the show got into a fight**. Will didn't like that show. So he was glad when he could go over to his friend Andy's house. They always had a good time playing catch and video games. But this time when they played catch

So then, Andy and Will decided to play video games. It was Andy's new game. The box **said the secret to winning was to work together**. Andy and Will each picked the super hero they wanted to be. The goal was to save the world from destruction. The game started with each super hero in different locations. As the game went on, Andy and Will both got to the last level. By then, the world was almost destroyed. Andy and Will now had to



Listening

Read the definition of burs and look at the picture. Listen carefully to “Our Camping Trip” and the foreshadowing clue.



burs
seeds with
hooks that
stick

Part 1

Another foreshadowing clue (write)

Make prediction
Jorge had to...

Part 2

Another foreshadowing clue (write)

Make prediction
It was...



Reading

Read the story. Complete the blanks with the foreshadowing clues.
Write a prediction. Read the story again.

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. Read the story one more time.

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 _____ .