What do you want to be when you grow up? What do you think are your plans or activities that will happen in the future? Let’s talk about your predictions.

In this module you will learn how to predict outcomes from stories.

Can you tell what each picture is about? Make a two-sentence story about each picture. Write your story in your notebook.

Example:

Dr. Ronaldo Cruz is a doctor.
He treats sick people every day.
If you would be rich someday, would you share your wealth to the poor?

The story that you are going to read is about a rich man. Find out what he wants to be.

There was once a rich man who wanted to enter the kingdom of God. He asked several wise men in his town, but nobody could tell him what he will do.

An old man told him about Jesus, the Great Master. “Why don’t you go to Jesus?” the old man said. He will tell you what to do.

The rich man followed the old man’s advise. He looked for Jesus.

One day he met Jesus. The rich man ran to meet him. He knelt down in front of him and said, “Master, I am a rich man. I wanted to enter the kingdom of God. What must I do?” Jesus answered, ”You should follow the commandments of God.”

The rich man said, “I have followed the commandments of God since I was a boy.”

“Then give all your riches to the poor and follow me,” Jesus said.
Do you think the rich man would follow Jesus?
What do you think will he do?

This story does not have a good ending. It does not tell whether the rich man follow Jesus or not.

If you are reading a story without a good ending, you will be the one to predict or think what will happen to the character or characters in the story.

Here are some situations which could be a possible outcome of the story.

A. The rich man went away and left Jesus. He said, “It is difficult to enter the kingdom of God.”

B. “Why should I give my money and property to the poor? I have worked hard to become rich.” he said.

C. The rich man was happy to hear what Jesus said. He was willing to give his riches to the poor.

Here is another story.
It was barangay town fiesta in Cabuyao, Laguna. A magician was invited to entertain the people. Everybody was excited to see what the magician will do.

The magician went up the stage.

“Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen,” he said. “I am Carlo Magno the great, great grandson of Mariano Makiling.”

“Look, what I have,” he said.
He showed to the people a white handkerchief, a 30-inches stick and some pieces of paper.

“I need someone to help me. Who would like to come up the stage and help me?” he asked.

Andro, a twelve year old boy raised his hand and said, “I will.”
Andro went up the stage.

What do you think Andro and the magician will do?
Write down in your notebook the possible events that you think will happen.

A. How do you think the people will feel?

B. What will they tell the magician?

C. What will Andro like to be?
A. Read the following story.

The Spirit and the Woodcutter

A woodcutter dropped his ax into the water. He felt sad. He sat down near the bank of the river crying, “What shall I do now? I can’t cut woods anymore.”

A lady in white appeared to him and said, “Why are you so sad, young man?” The woodcutter looked up and saw the lady smiling at him. “Who are you?” he asked.

“I am the spirit who guards this river. I came here to help you,” she said. “My ax fell into the river,” he said. “That is my only ax.” The spirit dived into the river.

Predict the outcome. Write it in your notebook.
Predicting outcomes is a kind of thinking you do whenever you read something.

It is done by getting information and other details present in the text and using them to guess for what succeeding events could be. It is simply guessing based on details present in the text you are reading.

A. Write a possible outcome to these situations.

1. Nena was playing ball. Her ball rolled into the street. She ran across the street to get the ball not knowing of coming to her direction.

2. Lito was reading a book one evening. Suddenly he heard people shouting. Some of the men and women were running and carrying big bundles. Others were coming out of their house carrying their appliances.

3. The children stood beside their mother’s bed. They were crying. A doctor sat beside their mother.

B. Read the story and answer the following questions. Select what you think is the possible event that will happen. Write the letter of your answer.

_Lito Learned His Lesson_
Fidel and Lito were friends.
One day they decided to go swimming. They went to a nearby river. Their neighbors, Mario and Fred were there too. They were sitting on a big stone near the bank of the river.
“Let’s go swimming,” said Lito. “I like to dive. We can have this stone as our diving board. You know that I am an expert diver.”
“You go ahead,” said Fred.
“Look,” said Mario. “This is the most shallow part of the river. There are stones at the bottom of the river. This is not a good place for diving.”
Lito stepped on the big stone.
After a while, they heard Lito crying.

1. Lito stepped on the big stone. What will he do next?
   A. He will dive into the river.
   B. He will call on his friends to follow him.
   C. He will sit down on the stone.

2. If Lito will dive in the shallow part of the river with big stones at the bottom, what possible event will happen?
   A. He will get drowned.
   B. He will be hurt.
   C. He will be called a great diver.

3. Lito was crying. What happened to him?
   A. His body landed on a big stone.
   B. He drank much water.
   C. He could not swim very well.