

PREDICT OUTCOMES

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The image displays ten sample task cards arranged in a grid. Each card has a title 'PREDICTING OUTCOMES' at the top. The cards contain various scenarios and questions for prediction. Some cards include multiple-choice options, while others are open-ended. The scenarios include: Marsha forgetting money, Nick forgetting his backpack, Quentin seeing a pothole, Tory writing, Caleb fishing, a bird pecking, students arguing, and Jenny painting.

25 Marsha did not realize there was a hole in her coat pocket. Her mother gave her \$5 to go to the store and buy a gallon of milk. Marsha slipped the money into her pocket and headed toward the store.
What do you predict will happen?

26 Nick moved slowly in the morning before school and did not take time to get his backpack ready the night before. When the bus arrived, he was not ready.

9 Quentin was riding his bike. He heard a dog bark and looked away from the road to see the dog. He then looked back to the road and saw a large pothole just one foot in front of him.
What prediction can you make?

10 I read the recipe in a hurry and got started making the cookies. I missed the step that said to add eggs.

27 Hens stop laying eggs when it is dark during the day. As it changes to autumn, there are fewer hours of daylight each day.
What is your prediction?
a) Hens will continue to lay eggs every day.
b) Hens will spend less time laying eggs.
c) Hens will lay fewer eggs.

1 Caleb had been fishing for a long time without one bit. Suddenly, the bobber on his line went below the surface of the water. Caleb quickly pulled up on the rod.
What prediction can you make?

2 The tiny bird flew from one spot to another on the lawn. It paused in one spot and suddenly began pecking and pulling at something.
What prediction can you make?
a) The bird will pull up some weeds.
b) The bird will pull up a worm.
c) The bird will move to another spot.

11 Tory opened her backpack and took out a paper and a pencil. She read the directions and began to write.
What prediction can you make?
a) Tory is writing a recipe for cookies.
b) She is writing a note to her parents.
c) She is working on her homework.

3 The students argued about kickball games every time they came in from recess. The teacher sternly told them that if they argued again, there would be no kickball for a week.
What prediction can you make?
a) The teacher will play kickball.
b) The students will laugh.
c) The students will not argue anymore.

4 Jenny was painting a picture. She started with green across the bottom, then added a square with a triangle on top. Finally she drew a sidewalk in front of the square object.
PREDICT: Jenny is painting a _____.

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28 TASK CARDS

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Task Cards

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What do you predict will happen next?

a) Nick didn't need it.
b) He missed the bus.
c) He waited patiently.

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26 Nick moved before school to get his bike before. What was not ready?

What prediction can you make?

a) Nick didn't need it.
b) He missed the bus.
c) He waited patiently.

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27 Hens stop laying eggs when there is less sunlight each hour.

What prediction can you make?

a) Hens will lay more eggs.
b) Hens will lay fewer eggs.
c) Hens will stop laying eggs.

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9 Quentin was riding his bike. He heard a dog bark and looked away from the road to see the dog. He then looked back to the road and saw a large pothole just one foot in front of him.

What prediction can you make?

a) The cookies will be delicious.
b) The students will laugh.
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11 Tory opened her backpack and found a paper and a pencil. She read the directions and began to write.

What prediction can you make?

a) Tory is writing a note for her friend.
b) She is writing a note to her teacher.
c) She is working on her homework.

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12 Cole had been fishing for a long time without one bit. Suddenly, the bobber on his line went below the surface of the water. Caleb quickly pulled up on the rod.

What prediction can you make?

a) The bird will pull up some weeds.
b) The bird will pull up a worm.
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13 Sawyer had worked hard building a sandcastle on the beach. As the tide began to rise, Sawyer and his friends were time to go home. Sawyer will find?

a) The bird will pull up some weeds.
b) The bird will pull up a worm.
c) The bird will move to another spot.

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14 It was a long, exhausting day for Mr. Jones. He had worked hard at the sawmill and his feet ached. He was happy there was nothing planned for that evening.

What prediction can you make?

a) The plants will not grow.
b) The garden will thrive and grow.
c) There will be many beans and cucumbers.

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17 Ethan knew the flag should be taken down when it is raining. Hearing the thunder in the distance, he looked up at the flag of the pole.

What prediction can you make?

a) Rylee will not do well on the test.
b) Rylee will pass the test.
c) Rylee will be happy when the teacher hands back the test.

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18 The movie starts at 7:00pm, but George is supposed to mow lawn until 7:30pm. He really wants to see the movie.

What prediction can you make?

a) George will ask to stop mowing earlier.
b) He will go to a different movie.
c) He will mow until 8:00pm.

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21 Shanna began inflating a balloon. As it grew, everyone watching began to hold their breath. Shanna did not stop and kept pumping more air into the balloon.

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22 I planted a small garden of beans and cucumbers. Unfortunately, it did not rain for 4 weeks straight, and the weather was very hot.

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b) The garden will thrive and grow.
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5 Mrs. Martin knew she needed to lose some weight. Every morning, she did 50 sit-ups and 20 push-ups, followed by a 30 minute walk. She also stopped drinking soda and eating sweets.

What prediction can you make?

a) Rylee will not do well on the test.
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6 Rylee didn't want to study for a test. Instead, she decided to watch her favorite television programs.

What prediction can you make?

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b) Rylee will pass the test.
c) Rylee will be happy when the teacher hands back the test.

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8 Abby loved thunderstorms. As she walked home, the sky turned grey and the wind began to blow. Abby looked up and began to smile.

What do you predict is happening to make Abby smile?

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Answer Key, Student Answer Recording Sheet, Idea List

Suggestions for Using Task Cards

Task cards are incredibly versatile. Once you begin using them in your classroom, you will wonder how you ever lived without them. This set of task cards has 32 Fact and Opinion cards on cards about the topic. I suggest printing them on cardstock and laminating for durability. All cards in this set have a storage area on the top, so you can easily organize them in a task card storage area.

Here are some suggestions for use:

- Use in centers.** So easy to set up and organize, you will love these centers!
- As homework.** Make a greyscale copy of a page and send home in place of a worksheet.
- Test prep.** Mix cards from different skill sets and use as a great set of review questions for testing.
- Partner work.** You can either give each partner a card together or you can use your document camera to project onto your screen so that all partners are working on the same question at once.
- Board games.** Students earn points for answering a question correctly and move a token on a board.
- Exit slips.** Give students a task card to answer and project the same task card onto the board to discuss the same exit slip.
- Room the Room.** Tape task cards around the room. Students travel with their partners, answering the different questions.
- Tutoring time or individual work.** Use task cards to work down significantly with students.
- Interactive Notebooks.** Make greyscale copies of the cards and have students cut and paste cards into notebooks to demonstrate understanding.
- Line up and transition time.** Task cards can be used for extra few minutes while students are waiting for the next subject!

The possibilities are endless! Enjoy and use!

Predicting Our Future
Task Card Answer Key

1. Caleb caught a fish.	2. B	3.
5. Mrs. Martin will lose weight.	6. A	7.
9. Quentin drove into the pothole and worked.	10.	11.
13. The sand he washed away.	14. A	15.
17. He will take down the flag.	18. A	19.
21. The balloon will pop.	22. A	23.
25. She will lose the money.	26. B	27.

My Task Card Answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: As you complete each task card, write the answer in the box which matches the number on your task card.

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.	32.
C1.	C2.	C3.	C4.

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