

Next Step Detectives

Listen for clues, predict what comes next, and record each prediction.

1.P.EICC.3.e "Make and track predictions about the events and information likely to come next. (I)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 STORY CLUES

a	melts	barks	jumps
b	flies	grows	rolls
c	sleeps	melts	flies

2 BOOK CLUES

a	tadpole	kitten	leaf
b	pencil	pumpkin	butterfly

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each clue aloud, then read the choice words as students look at the row. Students circle one prediction in each row, so their marks record what they think will come next. Before using the sheet, you may model the skill with a different read-aloud moment, such as when a character loses a mitten.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • STORY CLUES

SAY “Listen to each short story clue. I will read the words in the row. What do you think will happen next? Circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Nora leaves an ice pop on a warm table. The words are melts, barks, jumps. What will likely happen next? Circle one word.	melts
b	Sam plants a seed in soil and gives it water. The words are flies, grows, rolls. What will likely happen next? Circle one word.	grows
c	A kite lifts in a strong wind. The words are sleeps, melts, flies. What will likely happen next? Circle one word.	flies

PART 2 • BOOK CLUES

SAY “Now listen for clues from an information book. I will read the words in each row. What information will likely come next? Circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A book says that frogs begin as eggs. The words are tadpole, kitten, leaf. What word will likely come next as we learn about a frog's life? Circle one word.	tadpole
b	A book says that a caterpillar makes a chrysalis. The words are pencil, pumpkin, butterfly. What word will likely come next? Circle one word.	butterfly

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Story Clues answers are melts, grows, and flies. Book Clues answers are tadpole and butterfly. Accept only the circled choice for each row.