



Pictures tell a story. In this session you will make predictions about what happens in a story based on a picture and then read the story together as a group.

For readers:



1. Go to the library and choose a book. Look at the front cover. What do you think will happen? Share your ideas with the group.

Make sure the students choose a short book so there is time to read it together in the session!



2. As a group, take it in turns to pass the book around and read a sentence each out loud.



3. What happened in the story? Were your predictions correct? Share your ideas with the group.

Encourage the group to summarise what they have read and compare it with their ideas from Activity 1.



For non-readers:



1. Go to the library and choose a picture book. As a group, look through the pictures and guess what you think happens in the story. The Reading Champion will then read the book to you. Were your predictions correct?

You should read these activities out loud for the non-readers.



2. Choose another picture book. This time, look through the book and take it in turns to point to words you recognise and read them out loud. As a group, can you make a story out of these words? Can you guess what any of the other words could be? The Reading Champion will then read the book to you.

If your group is struggling with identifying words, repeat Activity 1 with another picture book.



3. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story from either story.