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What would be the **best prediction** of what happened next?

- A Nathan blocked his own shot.
- B Nathan made the basket.
- C Nathan's shot went out of bounds.
- D Nathan ran off the court.



3 Zach dreamed about seeing the ocean ever since he was little. Finally, he would get his chance. Zach's family was on the way to Florida for a vacation. Zach could smell the ocean air already.

What do you think Zach will want to do first once they get to Florida?

- A play video games
- B \_\_\_\_\_
- C \_\_\_\_\_
- D \_\_\_\_\_



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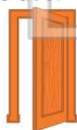
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- B Liam ran out the door.
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- D Ian yelled at Liam.



9 Hogan had been making a tower out of playing cards for an hour now. He was just about to add the last card to complete his tower when his brother opened the front door. As the door opened,

What would be the **best prediction** of what happened next?

- A the cat ran in
- B Hogan jumped up and slammed door closed
- C wild dogs ran in and knocked down the tower
- D the wind blew in and knocked down the tower



2 Luanne loved talking on the telephone. She was on the phone morning, noon, and night. One day Luanne's mom was late coming home from work. Luanne's mom tried to call home.

What would be the **best guess** of what happened when Luanne's Mom tried calling home?

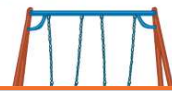
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- C She dialed the wrong number.
- D She hung up before anyone answered.



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What would be the **best prediction** of what happened next?

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- A The bench magically appeared.
- B Tracy fell because there was no bench.
- C Tracy sat under the piano.
- D Tracy played the piano with her feet.

10 Julie and her dad were in a boat on the lake. Julie noticed a big fish swimming by and told her dad to look at the fish. As Julie and her dad leaned over to look at the fish, the boat began to tip.

What would be the **best prediction** of what happened next?

- A The boat tipped over.
- B The fish jumped into the boat.
- C Her dad pushed Julie into the boat.
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## ANSWER KEY

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(b)

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(b)

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What do you think Zach will want to do first once they get to Florida?

- A play video games
- B go home
- C go see the ocean
- D



(c)

Chelsea thought everything was funny. One day on the playground, Chelsea and Faye were swinging when all of a sudden Chelsea fell off her swing and landed right on her backside.

What would be the **best prediction** of what happened next?

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- B Chelsea yelled at Faye.
- C Chelsea just laughed.



(c)



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