

# Can You Predict?

**DIRECTIONS:** What do you think happens next? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

1. Carol was making a cherry pie. She put her pie in the oven, but forgot to set the timer. Then she left the kitchen and went to clean up her bedroom. While she was doing that, the phone rang, and she sat down on her bed to talk to her best friend. They talked for over an hour, until Carol was startled by a shrill, piercing noise that wouldn't stop...



2. John was out hiking in the woods. Though he had been warned by the man behind the desk at the hotel desk to wear bells on his shoelaces, and to carry bear repellent, John had gone out into the wilderness unprepared. He was walking along, carefree and humming, when he rounded a bend and in his path there was . . .

