



PREDICTION HAS A LANGUAGE PATTERN

Teach the language for making a prediction.



THE IDEA

Making a prediction means saying what might happen.

EAL learners need the language to show this clearly.

Simple patterns help them express ideas with confidence.



IN THE CLASSROOM

- Pre-teach prediction phrases.
- Show examples from your subject.
- Use a simple sentence frame.
- Give time to practise.
- Use it in speaking and writing.

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TEACH THE PATTERN

Give a simple sentence frame.

I think ...
I predict ...
It will ...
It might ...
It could ...

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SHOW EXAMPLES

Use a clear example.

I think it will rain tomorrow.



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PRACTISE AND APPLY

Let students use it.

Give a simple prediction task.

I think ...
I predict ...
It might ...



WHY IT WORKS

- Helps students express future ideas.
- Builds academic language.
- Improves spoken and written answers.
- Useful in every subject.



EAL UPGRADE

Create a prediction phrase bank with simple sentence frames.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Give a picture or data. Ask students to make a prediction using one of the sentence frames.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

"What do you think will happen?"
 "Can you make a prediction?"
 "Use a sentence frame."
 "What might happen next?"