

STUDENT BOOK **G**

FOCUS on

MAKING
PREDICTIONS



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Lesson

Preview

Read this sample story about how Gregory and Huang chose a book to buy. As you read, think about what might happen next. Look for clues and think about what you already know.



A Book for Both

Gregory and Huang were at the bookshop and decided to pool their money and buy one really great book. Now, of course, they had to find one book that would actually be enjoyable for both of them.

Huang said, “What I like most are books with excellent photographs, especially full-colour photographs. Because we live near the ocean, I believe I would really enjoy a book about marine animals.”

“I like books about marine life, too,” said Gregory. “But what I really prefer are books about sport, especially water sport. There are some very interesting and challenging water sports – scuba diving, for example.”

As the friends looked around, they found the shop had many books with photographs of marine life and many books with information about water sport. One book they looked at had photos of marine animals *and* information about scuba diving. It had plenty of photos, but the pictures were in black and white. Gregory was attracted to the scuba information, but Huang was disappointed with the black-and-white photos. This wasn’t the book for them.

Next, the friends looked at a colourful book called *Diving and Swimming with Ocean Creatures*. Huang smiled as he flipped through the photos in the book and Gregory was drawn to the information about scuba diving. “You know, Huang,” Gregory said, “I already dive and my dad has some gear that you could borrow. You’ve always said you wanted to learn how to dive. Maybe this book could give us something to read *and* do together!”

Without another word, the two friends made their decision and took the book to the counter.

1. Predict what Gregory and Huang will probably do together after buying and reading the book.

- Ⓐ They will learn how to take black-and-white photographs.
- Ⓑ They will go scuba diving and look at marine animals.
- Ⓒ After they buy the book, they will forget about it.
- Ⓓ Huang will convince Gregory to give up scuba diving.

2. Which clues helped you make this prediction?

- Ⓐ Huang liked books with excellent photographs, especially full-colour photographs.
- Ⓑ One book that they looked at had plenty of photos, but the pictures were in black and white.
- Ⓒ Gregory suggested that the book they chose could give them something to read *and* do together.
- Ⓓ Gregory already knew how to scuba dive.

Look at the answer choices for each question. Read why each answer choice is correct or not correct.

1. Predict what Gregory and Huang will probably do together after buying and reading the book.

- Ⓐ They will learn how to take black-and-white photographs.

This answer is not correct because the story says that Huang preferred colour photographs and the story never mentions anything about Gregory being interested in learning how to take any kind of photographs.

- They will go scuba diving and look at marine animals.

This answer is correct because both friends have indicated an interest in scuba diving and looking at marine animals.

- Ⓒ After they buy the book, they will forget about it.

This answer is not correct because the friends wanted to choose a book that they would both be interested in reading and Gregory suggested that the book might lead to something that they could do together as well. Given their interest, it is not likely that they would forget about the book.

- Ⓓ Huang will convince Gregory to give up scuba diving.

This answer is not correct because there is no indication that Huang thought that Gregory should give up scuba diving. In fact, Gregory mentioned that Huang had said that he would like to learn how to scuba dive.

2. Which clues helped you make the prediction?

- Ⓐ Huang liked books with excellent photographs, especially full-colour photographs.

This answer is not correct because even though it is a detail in the story, it doesn't indicate what both friends will do after they buy and read the book.

- Ⓑ One book that they looked at had plenty of photos, but the pictures were in black and white.

This answer is not correct because Huang preferred colour photos and this wasn't the book they both chose to buy and read.

- Gregory suggested that the book they chose could give them something to read *and* do together.

This answer is correct because Huang was interested in marine animals and wanted to learn how to dive and Gregory liked to dive and was interested in marine animals. After reading the book, the two could enjoy diving and looking at marine animals.

- Ⓓ Gregory already knew how to scuba dive.

This answer is not correct because it doesn't tell about something that both Gregory and Huang might do after they bought and read the book.