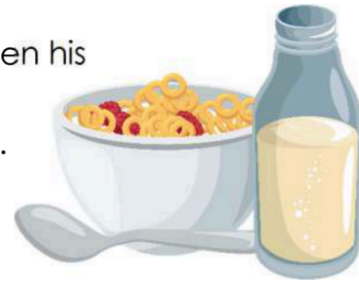


Prediction

When you make a **prediction**, you use clues—or evidence—from the story to make a logical guess about what will happen next.

- 1. Read the story once. Then, read the story a second time and underline evidence that will help you predict what happens next.**

Anthony was finishing his bowl of cereal when his little sister, Alana, ran into the kitchen. “Mom! My crackers are missing!” she said, crossing her arms.



Mom frowned. “Did you leave them in your bedroom again?”

Alana nodded her head. “Yeah, they were on my desk. They were on a plate, though, and now there are just some crumbs left!”

Anthony raised an eyebrow. “Are you sure you didn’t eat them in your sleep?” he teased.

Alana huffed. “I didn’t! It’s not just the crackers, though. Yesterday, I had a granola bar out and something opened the package and ate that too! It looked like they opened the package with their teeth, too.”

Mom wiped her hands on a dish towel. “That’s strange.”

Dad walked into the kitchen, rubbing his eyes. “Did one of you leave tissues all over the floor last night?” he asked. “I almost slipped on one this morning.”

Anthony shook his head. “Not me.”

Alana gasped. “Maybe it’s a ghost!”