

predict


verb

► Say it: pre • dict



Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example	
to say what will happen in the future <i>Synonym:</i> foretell	Carlos predicts that he will become a famous _____ someday.	

Forms	Family
Present: I/You/We/They predict He/She/It predicts Past: predicted	• Noun: prediction • Adjective: predictable • Adverb: predictably

Word Partners	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accurately _____ • _____ the future • _____ the outcome 	My mom accurately predicted that I would get an A on the test. I wish I could predict the future and know what will happen in my life. Harry predicted the outcome of the soccer game by saying our team would win 2-1.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It **Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.
Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.
Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.
Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- ① Five hundred years ago, no one could have **predicted** the invention of _____.
- ② I **predict** that most of my classmates will _____ in the next five years.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **predict** and appropriate content.

I _____ that by 2050, most people will no longer _____.
Instead, they will _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **predict** and appropriate content.

My family has _____ that I will become a _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **predict** in the *present perfect tense*. In your second sentence, use **predict** in the *simple past tense* and include a word partner.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

The present perfect tense is formed with *has/have + the past participle form of the verb*. To make the past participle of regular verbs, add *-ed* or *-d*.

I have predicted the winner.
She has received a letter.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **predict** and original content.

Predicting the _____^① has always been a part of human existence. Since ancient times, people have employed a number of methods to _____^② the future, some of which are still used today. Some of the earliest _____^③ of prediction involved natural phenomena. For example, Roman priests observed the patterns of flying birds to _____^④ whether an upcoming event would be successful. Over time, humans developed tools to use in fortune telling, _____^⑤ tarot cards and crystal balls. In fact, tarot cards are still one of the most _____^⑥ tools used for fortune telling today. While methods for predicting the future have evolved over millennia, one thing has remained constant: people's desire to _____^⑦ into the unknowable future.