

prediction

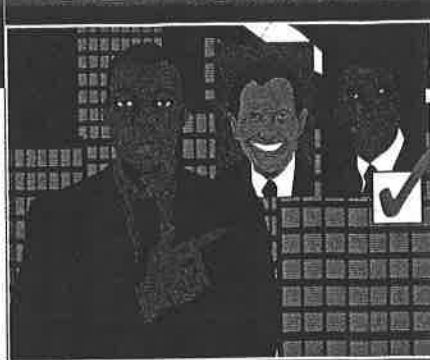
noun

► Say it: pre • dic • tion **72**

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

| Meaning | Example |
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| a statement about what will happen in the future | During a presidential _____, TV reporters often make predictions about who will _____. |



| Forms | Family |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Singular:</i> prediction • <i>Plural:</i> predictions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Verb:</i> predict • <i>Adjective:</i> predictable • <i>Adverb:</i> predictably |

| Word Partners | |
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| • accurate _____ | The weather forecaster made an accurate prediction about the weather this morning. |
| • make a _____ | Can you make a prediction about what will happen next in the story? |

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 The latest **prediction** in celebrity gossip is that _____ will get engaged to _____.
- 2 When I make **predictions** about _____, I am usually right.

Writing Practice

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

One _____ I can confidently make about our class this month is that we will have to _____.

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

When people make _____ about the future of the planet, I usually _____ attention because I think that _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **prediction** in the *singular form*. In your second sentence, use **prediction** in the *plural form* and include a word partner.

① _____

 ② _____

grammar tip

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add *-s*.

My predictions were accurate.

He likes board games.

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

Weather forecasting is the use of technology to make _____¹ about the weather. In the past, people used instruments called barometers to _____² pressure in the atmosphere and make weather _____³. This information was _____⁴ to sailors and farmers, whose work (and lives) often depended on accurate weather forecasts. Today, meteorologists use a wide range of sophisticated technology to _____⁵ the weather. Contemporary methods include using forecast models and the Analog technique, which _____⁶ algorithms and information from satellites to provide weather predictions. These methods allow forecasters to make daily and long-term _____⁷ about the weather.