

What Will Happen Next?

This game is to help your child understand and use 'will' to talk about things that are going to happen. This game also helps develop your child's understanding of how the world works and his or her ability to solve problems using language.



e.g. 'The people will call the police to sort out the accident.'

To play this game you will need to use the 'What will happen next' cards attached and a score board for each player.

Cut out the cards and place them in a pile face down. Give each player a score board. Let your child take the first card and decide what will happen next. Encourage your child to think of as many different outcomes as possible to score lots of points. You decide how to score the answer. Score 2 points for each plausible answer your child can think of and one point for silly answers.

e.g. 'The cars will drive to the garage for repairs'. (2 points)

'An alien space ship will beam up the red car and make the driver take a driving test on Mars!' (1 point)

Continue taking turns and scoring each other's answers until all the cards have been used. The player with the highest score at the end of the game is the winner.

You may need to remind your child to use 'will' in his or her answers.



Variations

When you are reading stories together ask your child to predict what will happen next.

You can also do this when you are watching TV together.



What Will Happen Next Scoreboards

Scoreboard



1 point

2 points

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What Will Happen Next Cards

Mum puts a cake in the oven. The phone rings.

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Two boys are playing football near the road. One boy kicks the ball into the road.

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Some children are swimming in the pool. The lifeguard blows his whistle.

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A zoo keeper is cleaning out the monkey house. A monkey creeps up behind him.

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A boy is sitting in class. He tips back on his chair.

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Two girls are arguing. One girl pushes the other girl.

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A girl is on her bed cutting out some pictures.

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Some people get on a fun park ride. The ride starts to move.

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A family is waiting to get into a museum. They get to the front of the queue.

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Some girls are shopping. An alarm goes off.

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A boy is at the skate park. His mate says he can do a really cool but dangerous trick.

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A man is reversing his car. His mobile phone rings.

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Two girls arrive at a party. They are both wearing the same dress.

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A dog is sitting in the vet's waiting room. He wriggles off his lead.

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A man is climbing up a cliff. A bird flies near him.

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