

Checkouts (page 22) **Active Reading SkillBuilder****Making Predictions**

When you use what you know to guess what might happen next in a story, you are **making predictions**. While reading a story, you gather clues or information about the characters, events, or setting. You can combine these clues with your own knowledge and experience to predict what might happen next. Use the chart below to record your predictions as you read "Checkouts." Feel free to change your predictions as you find new clues.

Stopping Point in Story	Prediction
Page 25: "Then one day the bag boy dropped her jar of mayonnaise and that is how she fell in love."	The boy will ask the girl out.
Page 26: "Incredibly, it was another four weeks before they saw each other again."	