

Comprehension Strategies

First Read

Teacher Modeling

3 Predicting *I can predict what will happen next in a story by thinking about what already has happened. I wonder what will happen to the kite this time. I know the first time that they tried to fly the kite, it fell to the ground with a bump. Does anyone have a prediction about what will happen this time?*

Phonics

- /ā/ spelled a_e: make, wave, waved
- /a/ spelled a: perhaps, that, ran, back
- /i/ spelled i_e: kite
- /i/ spelled _y: try, fly



Teacher Tip PREDICTING You can offer your prediction here, as well. Hearing your thought process might encourage the students to think aloud and make their own predictions.



Teacher Tip COMPREHENSION Good readers constantly evaluate their understanding of what they read. Stop often to make sure the students are doing this.

“We must make a second try,” said Frog. “Wave the kite over your head. Perhaps that will make it fly.” **3**

