

DRTA

Title of Reading Selection I: “I’ll die if I can’t go.” And she wasn’t sure whether she had been heard.

Concept Development Questions to Access Prior Knowledge: Have you ever used that line with your parents? Have you ever wanted something from your parents soooo badly? What? Did they give it to you?

Prediction before Section 2: Let’s predict: Do you think Rosaura’s mom hears her? What do you think her mom does?

(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 2.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict what her mom does?

Comprehension Questions

1. What did her mother do? (Ironed her Christmas dress, put vinegar in her hair, got her ready for the party)
2. Do you think Rosaura feels superior? (Yes)
3. What’s your evidence? (She admired herself in the mirror)

Prediction before Section 3: Let’s predict: What do you think Rosaura looks like? Describe her clothes, hair, what she thinks about herself?

(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section III.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict what she looks like?

Comprehension Questions

1. What color is her dress? (White) What is her hair like? (Glossy)
2. What words are used to describe her? (Lovely, pretty)
3. Who is Senora Ines? (The mother at the party)
4. Who is Luciana? (Her daughter at the party)
5. What is the first thing that Rosaura does at the party? (Ask about the monkey)

Prediction before Section 4: Let’s predict: What do you think Luciana says about the monkey? (Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 4.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict what she said about the monkey?

Comprehension Questions

1. Where is the monkey? (In the kitchen)
2. How did Luciana say that? (Secretively)
3. Who can say it how Luciana said it? (Answers will vary.)

Prediction Before Section 5: Let's predict: What do you think Rosaura does now?
(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 5.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict what Rosaura did?

Comprehension Questions

1. Where did she go? (She entered the kitchen)
2. Why did she go in the kitchen? (She wanted to make sure it was there.)
3. Where was the monkey? (In it's cage)
4. Who was the only one allowed in the kitchen? (Rosaura)

Prediction Before Section 6: Let's predict. Why is she the only one allowed in the kitchen?
(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please write your predictions on a sticky note, and I'm going to collect them.

I predict she is the only one allowed in the kitchen because _____.