

# Prediction

Do you think Max will ever find a safe place to cross? How do you think the story will end?

Complete the following sentences with your own predictions about what you think may happen to Max by the end of the story. Try and use a conjunction and add more detail to each answer.

I predict Max will \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I think Max's family will \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If I were Max, I would \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I think the story will end \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge Task

Write your own ending to the book. Write at least one paragraph to show what you think happens to Max and his family by the end of the story.

# Prediction Answers

Example Answers:

*I predict Max will eventually find a safe place to cross because he seems like a very determined hedgehog who won't give up.*

*I think Max's family will all cross over when Max finds a safe place to cross as they all want to hunt in the park together.*

*If I were Max, I would talk to his neighbour about how he gets across the road because he seems very knowledgeable about the local area.*

*I think the story will end happily as Dick King-Smith wouldn't let his main character get hurt.*

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*Children to produce their own final paragraph based on their own predictions.*