



'The Flying Machine'

Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



Questions:

- **Front Cover**
Read the title and look at the picture.
What do you predict this story is about? What is a flying machine? What does it do?
Can you discuss the differences between this plane and modern planes?
- **Read up to page 7.**
Where do you predict the magic key will take Anneena and Nadim?
- **Pause at page 9.**
Who do you think the man is?
Why is he in an old car?
What do you think will happen next in the story?
- **Pause at page 13.**
Why do the men laugh and call it a 'hairy plane'?
Do you think Annenna and Nadim have travelled backwards or forwards in time? Why do you think this?
- **Pause at page 17.**
What do you predict will happen to the flying machine?
Will it fly? Who will be right, Henry or Nadim?
- **Pause at page 23.**
Predict what will happen next. What clues do you have from the writing and picture to help you guess?
- **Pause at page 26.**
How do you predict the flying machine will stop?



Extra ideas-

- Talk about the dangers and risks the first inventors of the aeroplane took and why they wanted to keep their ideas secret.
- Can your child come up with a new invention for travel? Maybe it could be a new bus that travels underwater? Or a flying car? They could create a poster and add labels to their invention.