

Name _____

Predictable Fun

Short Answer Key

1. Repetition makes it easier to recognize words because the same phrases appear multiple times, helping readers become familiar with them.
2. Children enjoy predicting events because it makes reading feel like a game and helps them feel confident when they guess correctly.
3. The repeated phrase helps young readers recognize a pattern, making it easier to follow the story and predict what Mouse will ask for next.
4. The circular ending brings the story back to the beginning, making it feel complete and reinforcing the story's pattern.
5. Without repetition, a book might feel harder because new words and ideas would appear constantly, making it more challenging to follow.

