**IDENTIFY FORESHADOWING AND FLASHBACK**

Directions: Read each example below. Determine if the passage is an example of foreshadowing, or flashback. Underline words and phrases that helped you determine the answer. Write your response in the box provided below. Be sure your response is spelled correctly, as both words are spelled for you here in the directions. ☺ *Remember: foreshadowing is a hint or a clue at events that may happen, and a flashback is a memory of an event in the past.*

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| **Example One:** |
| All of a sudden, Rory remembered an incident from long ago. He had been walking in the woods with his older brother, who tried to scare him half to death with a story about a hooded monster. Rory had been so frightened then that he had cried uncontrollably.  |
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| **Example Two:** |
| Something good was in store for her soon. She just knew it in her bones! Out on this same hillside last year, she had felt angry and helpless. Today she felt happy and self-assured.  |
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| **Example Three:** |
| Brian strolled along the forest path in solitude. He was happy and relaxed. He had no way of guessing what was waiting now, just a few yards ahead, lurking behind a big tree. |
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| **Example Four:** |
| Gloria lined up with the other runners. They were all flushed with determination and excitement—all except Gloria. Suddenly, it was last year again, and she was telling the coach that she had to drop out of the team because of her illness. Now she was well again. “Still,” she said to herself, “what am I doing here? I’ll never win. I haven’t practiced enough!”  |
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| **Example Five:** |
| Sinking lower and lower, pulled into darkness by the furious undertow, he could no longer hold his breath. He knew the end was near. Then the jangling alarm clock burst in, saving him from reliving once more that awful experience of many summers ago. He would never go near the sea again, he promised himself.  |
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| **Example Six:** |
| The big, emaciated dog started across the street, heading right for Alonso. Alonso froze in his tracks. His dog Chance had disappeared in the fall, leaving Alonso’s whole family distressed—Mom crying, Dad peering out the window every five minutes, hoping that by some miracle Chance would be at the door. Now this old thing was lumbering toward Alonso . . . was it Chance, or just another look-alike?  |
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| **Example Seven:** |
| Luisa stood next to her mother, ready to begin kneading the dough. Suddenly, the yeasty smell of dough took her back to six months ago, when her grandmother had come for a visit. She, her mother, and her grandmother had been kneading bread when the phone call came. Luisa froze as she thought of this.  |
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| **Example Eight:** |
| The heavy coins made his pockets sag, so Alex quickly emptied the change onto the table. He didn’t need them for the bus since his mother was driving him to school. Later, he’d be sorry he’d done that.  |
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| **Example Nine** |
| Now that she was a princess, Cinderella often thought back to the events that brought her to the castle. In particular, she remembered the day her father first brought the woman who would become her stepmother to their home. It was a dreary November day when Cinderella met the cold, haughty woman. “Darling,” said Father, speaking to Cinderella, “this is your new mother. I want you to love her dearly and do everything she says.” |
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| **Example Ten:** |
| I looked at the speedometer. Paul was driving even faster. “Please slow down,” I said. “We’re coming to a really bad curve in the road!” But he didn’t slow down and the snow was drifting higher and higher. |
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