



Making Inferences

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: The dog wagged its tail and jumped up, so the dog must be scared.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: Dad put on oven mitts and opened the oven, so the food must be frozen.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Sara yawned three times and rubbed her eyes. Sara is probably _____ .
2. The ground was white and the air was freezing. It must have _____ .
3. Ben smiled when he saw the grade on his test. He probably did _____ .
4. The kitten hid under the bed during the storm. The kitten felt _____ .

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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2. You can only make an inference if the author says the answer directly. True False
3. Text clues are details in a story that help you figure things out. True False

Answer Key · Making Inferences · Grade: Grade 3

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Rewrite: Mia grabbed her umbrella, so it must be rainy outside.

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Rewrite: The dog wagged its tail and jumped up, so the dog must be happy.

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Rewrite: Dad put on oven mitts and opened the oven, so the food must be hot.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Sara yawned three times and rubbed her eyes. Sara is probably tired .
- The ground was white and the air was freezing. It must have snowed .
- Ben smiled when he saw the grade on his test. He probably did well .
- The kitten hid under the bed during the storm. The kitten felt scared .

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