



# Making Inferences

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Lily put on her bathing suit and sunscreen, so she must be going to school.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: The boy was crying and holding his knee, so he must be laughing at a joke.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: Mom put candles on the cake and hung up streamers, so it must be bedtime.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Jake packed his glove, bat, and helmet. He is going to play \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The flowers were drooping and the soil was dry. They needed \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Emma was shivering and her teeth were chattering. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The puppy dropped a ball at Ava's feet and barked. It wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

- Making an inference means using clues plus what you already know.  True  False
- If a character is smiling, you can infer the character is probably sad.  True  False
- Good readers make inferences while they read a story.  True  False

## Answer Key · Making Inferences · Grade: Grade 3

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Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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Rewrite: Lily put on her bathing suit and sunscreen, so she must be going swimming.

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2. Fix the sentence: The boy was crying and holding his knee, so he must be laughing at a joke.

Rewrite: The boy was crying and holding his knee, so he must have hurt himself.

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3. Fix the sentence: Mom put candles on the cake and hung up streamers, so it must be bedtime.

Rewrite: Mom put candles on the cake and hung up streamers, so it must be a birthday party.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Jake packed his glove, bat, and helmet. He is going to play baseball.
- The flowers were drooping and the soil was dry. They needed water.
- Emma was shivering and her teeth were chattering. She felt cold.
- The puppy dropped a ball at Ava's feet and barked. It wanted to play.

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