



# Making Inferences

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Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

*The nurse took his temperature and listened to his heart, so the boy must be at the playground.*

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

2. Fix the sentence:

*Water dripped from her hair and a towel was on her shoulders, so she must have been sleeping.*

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

3. Fix the sentence: *The man held out a treat and said "Sit!" to the parrot, so he must be training a dog.*

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

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The children built a snowman and threw snowballs. The weather outside is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The lifeguard blew her whistle and pointed at the deep end. Someone was not being \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ella's stomach growled loudly in the middle of class. She was probably \_\_\_\_\_.
- The mechanic crawled under the car with a wrench. He is going to \_\_\_\_\_ something.

## Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

- You can infer how a character feels by reading about what the character does.  True  False
- An inference should be a wild guess with no clues to support it.  True  False
- Pictures in a story can also give you clues to help make inferences.  True  False

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

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Rewrite: The nurse took his temperature and listened to his heart, so the boy must be at the doctor's office.

2. Fix the sentence:

Water dripped from her hair and a towel was on her shoulders, so she must have been sleeping.

Rewrite: Water dripped from her hair and a towel was on her shoulders, so she must have been swimming.

3. Fix the sentence:

The man held out a treat and said "Sit!" to the parrot, so he must be training a dog.

Rewrite: The man held out a treat and said "Sit!" to his pet, so he must be training it.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The children built a snowman and threw snowballs. The weather outside is cold.
- The lifeguard blew her whistle and pointed at the deep end. Someone was not being safe.
- Ella's stomach growled loudly in the middle of class. She was probably hungry.
- The mechanic crawled under the car with a wrench. He is going to fix something.

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