



Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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2. Fix the sentence:

The restaurant was packed and people waited outside, so the food there must be terrible.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

Eva checked her watch three times during the meeting, so she must be very interested.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An inference is a logical guess based on text _____ and prior knowledge.
2. When you draw a conclusion, you use _____ from the text to support it.
3. If a character is shivering and blowing on her hands, you can infer she feels _____.
4. Good readers make inferences by combining what the text says with what they already _____.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why is it important to use text evidence when making an inference?

2. How is an inference different from a fact stated in the text?

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Rewrite: Marcus slammed his locker and stomped down the hall, so he must be feeling angry or frustrated.

2. Fix the sentence:

The restaurant was packed and people waited outside, so the food there must be terrible.

Rewrite: The restaurant was packed and people waited outside, so the food there must be popular.

3. Fix the sentence:

Eva checked her watch three times during the meeting, so she must be very interested.

Rewrite: Eva checked her watch three times during the meeting, so she must be bored or in a hurry.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An inference is a logical guess based on text clues and prior knowledge.
2. When you draw a conclusion, you use evidence from the text to support it.
3. If a character is shivering and blowing on her hands, you can infer she feels cold.
4. Good readers make inferences by combining what the text says with what they already know.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why is it important to use text evidence when making an inference?

Text evidence makes your inference stronger because it shows your idea is based on facts from the passage, not just a random guess.

2. How is an inference different from a fact stated in the text?
