



## Making Inferences and Drawing Conclusions

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Grade: Grade 4

### Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

The dog dropped a tennis ball at Javier's feet and barked, so the dog must want to sleep.

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

2. Fix the sentence:

Grandma put on her reading glasses and opened a thick novel, so she must be about to cook dinner.

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

3. Fix the sentence:

Dark clouds filled the sky and the wind picked up, so the weather will probably be sunny.

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

### Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. You can infer a character's feelings by paying attention to their actions and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Drawing a conclusion means deciding what is most \_\_\_\_\_ based on the evidence.
3. If the author says a character's voice trembled, you can infer the character is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Readers use \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge, or what they already know, to help make inferences.

### Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. A passage says: "Lena practiced her speech ten times before the assembly." What can you infer about Lena?

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2. What is one question you can ask yourself to help make an inference while reading?

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*The dog dropped a tennis ball at Javier's feet and barked, so the dog must want to sleep.*

Rewrite: The dog dropped a tennis ball at Javier's feet and barked, so the dog must want to play.

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2. Fix the sentence:

*Grandma put on her reading glasses and opened a thick novel, so she must be about to cook dinner.*

Rewrite: Grandma put on her reading glasses and opened a thick novel, so she must be about to read.

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3. Fix the sentence:

*Dark clouds filled the sky and the wind picked up, so the weather will probably be sunny.*

Rewrite: Dark clouds filled the sky and the wind picked up, so a storm is probably coming.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. You can infer a character's feelings by paying attention to their actions and words .
2. Drawing a conclusion means deciding what is most likely based on the evidence.
3. If the author says a character's voice trembled, you can infer the character is nervous .
4. Readers use prior knowledge, or what they already know, to help make inferences.

### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. A passage says: "Lena practiced her speech ten times before the assembly." What can you infer about Lena?

*Lena is probably nervous about speaking in front of people, so she practiced many times to feel more prepared and confident.*

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