



Inferences and 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 store shelves were almost empty and a long line wrapped around the building, so the store must be unpopular.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

Maria kept looking at her phone and tapping her foot, so she must be relaxed and calm.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

The firefighters rushed to put on their gear and jumped on the truck, so they must be going on vacation.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An author gives _____ instead of stating ideas directly so readers must think carefully.
2. If a character smiles and waves at everyone she meets, you can infer she is _____.
3. To draw a strong conclusion, you should look for more than one piece of _____.
4. Reading between the lines means understanding ideas the author did not _____ say.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. A story says: "Carlos carried an umbrella even though the sun was shining when he left home." What can you infer about Carlos?

2. How can paying attention to a character's dialogue help you make an inference?

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Rewrite: The store shelves were almost empty and a long line wrapped around the building, so the store must be having a big sale.

2. Fix the sentence:

Maria kept looking at her phone and tapping her foot, so she must be relaxed and calm.

Rewrite: Maria kept looking at her phone and tapping her foot, so she must be anxious or waiting for something.

3. Fix the sentence:

The firefighters rushed to put on their gear and jumped on the truck, so they must be going on vacation.

Rewrite: The firefighters rushed to put on their gear and jumped on the truck, so they must be responding to an emergency.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An author gives hints instead of stating ideas directly so readers must think carefully.
2. If a character smiles and waves at everyone she meets, you can infer she is friendly.
3. To draw a strong conclusion, you should look for more than one piece of evidence.
4. Reading between the lines means understanding ideas the author did not directly say.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. A story says: "Carlos carried an umbrella even though the sun was shining when he left home." What can you infer about Carlos?

Carlos probably checked the weather forecast and knows rain is expected later, so he brought the umbrella to be prepared.