

An **inference** is something that **may be true** based on **information in the text**.

▶ An **inference** is **not** written in the text.

¹Theo stood in line waiting to get in.

²When he walked inside, **he could smell popcorn**. ³Theo sat down and **turned off his cell phone**. ⁴Then the **lights went out, and everyone got very quiet**.

Inference:
Theo is at the movies

 CFU

Which statement below supports the inference that **Theo is at the movies**? Explain.

A Theo could feel the cool air. It is always cold in the theater.

B The movie was so good. Theo could not stop talking about it.

Read the sentence.

Theo chews gum.

Why is the sentence above NOT an inference that Theo is at the movies?

In your own words, what is an inference?

1. Read the question and identify the inference. (circle)
2. Read the text and identify support for the **inference**. (underline)
3. Explain the support. "I infer that _____ because _____."

¹Anita rolled over in her bed. ²She looked at the clock and screamed. ³Quickly, she jumped out of bed and got dressed. ⁴She grabbed her backpack and ran to the bus stop.

1 Which information supports the inference that Anita is late for school?

1. Grandpa woke me up early one morning. 2. I put on my water boots. 3. He carried the tackle box and poles as we walked to the boat. 4. We rowed to the middle of the lake and cast out our lines.

2 Which information supports the inference that Peter is going fishing with his grandpa?

¹Sophie and Sara planned to study together after school. ²Sophie walked to Sara's house and rang the doorbell. ³No one answered. ⁴Just then, a car drove up. ⁵Sara got out with her dog in her arms. ⁶His leg was bandaged.

3 Which information supports the inference that Sara was at the vet?

Skill Closure

1. Read the question and identify the inference. (circle)
2. Read the text and identify support for the **inference**. (underline)
3. Explain the support. "I infer that _____ because _____."

¹The air felt very hot. ²Fans were blowing. ³Fresh fruit was in season. ⁴Children were out of school and wanting to play outside.

Which information in the text supports the inference that the season is summer?

Concept Closure



Look at the picture. Make an inference based off the picture. (Write) Explain.



Inference

Explain how you know

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about drawing inferences from a text?

Word Bank

information
may be true
not written
support

Read the text. Answer the questions.

Crystal enjoyed riding her bike. But sometimes she leaves it in the driveway. Her dad warned her not to do that. One day as her dad was leaving for work, she heard a loud crunch outside.

1. What inference can be made about the text?

- A Crystal's dad ran over her bike
- B Crystal got a new bike
- C Crystal's dad ate a crunchy apple

2. What words in the text supported your inference? (Select all that apply)

- A she heard a loud crunch
- B Crystal enjoyed riding her bike
- C Crystal leaves her bike in the driveways sometimes

Juanita likes the big, fast rides. Elias likes educational rides. He likes to learn about things. Juanita told Elias *The Space Ship* was a ride where you learn about different planets. While waiting in line, Elias realized that it was also a fast ride. He said, "no thanks" and waited for Juanita to be done with the ride.

3. What inference can be made about the text?

- A Elias loves fast rides that are educational
- B Elias rode *The Space Ship* before Juanita
- C Elias does not like fast rides

4. What words in the text supported your inference? (Select all that apply)

- A Elias likes educational rides.
- B Elias and Juanita waited in line
- C Elias said, "No thanks" and waited for Juanita



Listening

Listen to the passage.
Answer the questions.

1. What can you infer about Elizabeth's house?

- A** It is big. **B** It is a castle. **C** It is scary.

2. What words in the text support your inference? Why?

- A** steep staircase and hide-n-seek
B wonder and discovery
C towers and dungeons

3. What can you infer about how Elizabeth feels?

- A** scared **B** angry **C** sad

4. What words in the text support your inference? Why?

- A** Hid in circular rooms in towers
B She had done this many times before
C She would miss it



Reading

Read the text. Anna inferred that the movie **KickStart** was a mystery. From which text below did she infer that? (circle) Explain.

A The hero used magnetic energy on the enemy. He took his mighty magnet off his belt. Then, he magnified its energy with his mind.

B Peter Panda discovered the power of his legs. He could kick any object a mile away. He helped build the city by removing rocks with his kicks.

C Frank had to figure out how the famous painting was stolen. Did the thief take it in daytime? Or was it a night job?

Explain.

**Writing****Write your opinion.**

What you can infer about the text? Explain why.

Suddenly, the door burst open. A man in yellow helmet, boots, and coat rushed in. He was carrying an axe. He sliced the wall near the stove. Another man followed with a hose. He sprayed water on the wall. Smoke rushed to the ceiling.

I infer

because
