

DID YOU KNOW?

Characters say and do things that help you make inferences about the story.

An inference is a guess about the story or characters.

Good readers look for clues.

- What do *you* already know?



- What did *you* learn?



- Does *your* guess make sense?



When we read, it is important to read between the lines"



Carefully read each paragraph below and decide which answer is a reasonable inference.

Lisa carefully examined the bug sitting on the leaf. She noticed that it had six legs and a hard shell. Lisa had never seen a bug like this before. She grabbed her magnifying glass and camera.

What do you think Lisa will do next?

- A. scream
- B. take a picture of the bug
- C. run away
- D. scare the bug away

What do you know about Lisa?

- A. She is helpful.
- B. She is afraid of bugs.
- C. She is very curious.
- D. She likes to play soccer.



Lauren looked at her watch, grabbed her books and ran to the bus stop. When she got to the bus stop, she realized she forgot her lunch. Lauren ran back to the house and grabbed her lunchbox. When Lauren got back to the bus stop, she realized she missed the bus.

What word would best describe Lauren?

- A. playful
- B. disorganized
- C. worried
- D. athletic

What do you think she will do next?

- A. go to the park
- B. read a book
- C. go home and tell her mom
- D. watch TV



Michael took his brother Tim on his first camping trip. Michael taught Tim how to put up a tent and showed him how to fish. When Tim didn't want to touch the worms, Michael put the worms on his hook. Michael helped take the fish off the line. Michael and Tim had a great time camping.

Which word does not describe Michael?

- A. patient
- B. kind
- C. helpful
- D. mean

What might Michael say when Tim asks for ' ' ?

- A. "Sorry, I'm busy."
- B. "Sure, I'll help you!"
- C. "Maybe later."
- D. "Not now!"



Show What You Know! Read the story and choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

The shelves were piled high with boxes of every size and shape. Each group had a different picture and different bright colors.

There were so many people – men and women, mothers with little children, teenagers putting more boxes on the shelves. Some of the people were talking together as they chose the boxes and cans that they wanted.



Jeff was having a hard time remembering which one to buy. He knew that Tooli wouldn't be happy if he brought home the wrong brand! He also knew that Tooli was probably getting very hungry!

Where was Jeff?

- A. Jeff was at school in his son's classroom.
- B. Jeff was at the zoo watching the animals eat their lunch.
- C. Jeff was buying jewellery.
- D. Jeff was at the grocery store.

How do you know?



Jeff filled up a big bowl with fresh, cold water and set it on the floor. He brought out a big comforter and put it on the floor next to the low window. He opened a package, took out a big bone and placed it on the floor next to the comforter. Then he opened the window so that the gentle breeze could blow into the room.

What was Jeff doing?

- A. He was getting ready for a camping trip.
- B. He was cleaning out the closet.
- C. He was getting things ready for his dog.
- D. He was trying to cool off the room.

How do you know?



Justin grabbed the leash and quickly put it around Tooli's neck. He stormed out the door with Tooli coming right behind.

He said, "Hurry up, Tooli. You're always so slow." Justin kept his head down and walked quickly down the road, not speaking to anyone that he saw.

What was true about Justin?

- A. He was very worried that someone might see him.
- B. He was angry that he had to walk the dog.
- C. He was feeling sick and wanted to lie down.
- D. He was very excited and wanted to hurry.

How do you know?

