

Reading Strategy: Making Inferences



Step 1: Observe It

Look at the picture and make 3 observations.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Step 2: Analyze It

Look at the picture and answer the following questions.

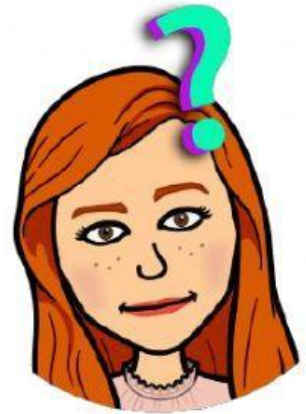
1. How do you think the little girl on the couch feels?



2. What do you think the little girl is doing?

a. playing a video game

b. watching TV



Step 3: Apply It

Clara sniffled and grabbed another tissue out of the box. It was the third day she had spent in bed, and there was no end in sight. She had flipped through every channel and still hadn't found anything she had not already seen. Here mom finally arrived with lunch—chicken noodle soup—the only thing that had sounded good for days.

Write three inferences you can make from the text.

1. I infer that _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.