An inference is a conclusion you draw based on evidence in a reading passage. Read each paragraph and find the inference and underline how you know.

1) Avery watched as her new next-door neighbors moved in. She observed a tall man carrying a bicycle and a kayak into the garage. She also saw a young woman carrying a surfboard through the front door.

## You can infer that.....

- A) Her new neighbors are elderly.
- B) Her new neighbors like to spend time outdoors.
- C) Her new neighbors are kind and generous.
- 2) When Joseph walked into the kitchen, he saw muddy paw prints on the floor. His mother's wet coat was hanging on a chair. Below the coat he spotted his mother's rubber shoes. Joseph looked for his dog, Riley. He found Riley, who was soaking wet, lying on the couch panting.

## You can infer that.....

- A) His mother gave Riley a bath.
- B) Riley dragged the coat outside.
- C) His mother took Riley for a walk in the rain.

3) Kayla made a steak dinner for her family. Her mom and dad each ate two full steaks and had large helpings of mashed potatoes. When the meal was over, everyone's plate was empty.

## You can infer that.....

- A) Her family enjoyed the meal.
- B) The steak was too well done.
- C) There will be a lot leftover.
- 4) Alexander arrived at his grandmother's house at ten o'clock at night. He saw her car in the driveway and the front door was open. The window was lit with a blue-flickering light.

## You can infer that.....

- A) His grandmother was reading a book.
- B) His grandmother was not home.
- C) His grandmother was watch TV.