



MISS CUTU BILINGUAL HELP

READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEET

B1 INFERENCES, EVIDENCES AND CONCLUSIONS

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- An **inference** is a guess that a reader makes by combining details from a text and personal knowledge. A reader makes an inference about what is happening.
- A **conclusion** is a judgment about what something means based on facts and details.

Remember: As you read, think about the details that the author presents. Compare them with what you already know about the subject or setting. Use your knowledge to make an **inference** or draw a **conclusion** about what is happening in the passage.

I Make Inferences and Draw a Conclusion

Read the passage below. Then answer the questions.

When Mrs. Kosich saw Ralph walk into her clothing store, she greeted him by name. Mrs. Kosich took Ralph by the arm and led him to a table stacked with new sweaters. Soon she was holding up a red sweater and nodding her head and smiling. Ralph, who had come in only for a pair of socks, started nodding his head along with her. "Not bad," he said, as he reached for his wallet.

1. What inference can you make from the fact that Mrs. Kosich greets Ralph by name?
 - a. Mrs. Kosich has guessed Ralph's name.
 - b. Ralph is wearing a name tag.
 - c. Mrs. Kosich already knows Ralph.
 - d. Ralph is Mrs. Kosich's son.
2. What inference can you make about Mrs. Kosich?
 - a. She does not like to talk to customers.
 - b. She is an aggressive salesperson.
 - c. She makes lots of money in her store.
 - d. She sells more socks than sweaters.
3. At the end of this passage, what conclusion can the reader draw?
 - a. Ralph will never come back to Mrs. Kosich's store.
 - b. Ralph will choose another sweater to buy.
 - c. Ralph will buy a pair of socks, as he intended.
 - d. Ralph will buy the red sweater.

II Determine Whether an Inference Is Supported by the Text

Read each passage below. Then read the inference about that passage. If the inference is supported by the details in the passage, circle YES. If the inference is not supported, circle NO and write the correct inference on the line. Underline the details that support the correct inference.

1. Jordan grabbed his baseball glove and headed for the ballpark, excited that the championship game was finally here. Then Jordan remembered something that gave him a sinking feeling in his stomach. He had left the door to his uncle's toolshed unlocked, and his aunt and uncle were out of town. If he went to lock the shed now, he would miss the first inning of the game. On the other hand, his uncle had a lot of expensive tools in the shed. With a sigh, Jordan turned around and began to jog toward his uncle's house.

Inference: Jordan is a very responsible person.

YES NO _____

2. With an exasperated sigh, Ingrid searched one more time for her science report. She looked under the dinner plate with the petrified pieces of orange rind. She flipped through a stack of old magazines and a bundle of school newspapers. She even moved two piles of dirty sweat clothes and a shopping bag full of old DVDs. Why was it so hard to find things in her room?

Inference: Ingrid's room is too small.

YES NO _____

3. For Mrs. Kennedy's last day as a teacher at Douglass Middle School, the cafeteria served her favorite lunch: chicken tacos. The maintenance man hung streamers in the hallway outside her classroom, and Principal Hargis made a special announcement over the intercom. All day long, Mrs. Kennedy's students and former students stopped to speak to her.

Inference: Mrs. Kennedy is going to replace Mrs. Hargis as principal of Douglass Middle School.

YES NO _____

4. In literature class, Mr. Watanabe announced that he would read a famous poem by Emily Dickinson. He began, "Because I could not stop for death—" Juanita Sanchez then mouthed the next words: "—he kindly stopped for me." In fact, Juanita quietly whispered the words to the entire poem as Mr. Watanabe read them. Juanita's literature book lay closed in front of her.

Inference: Juanita has memorized the Emily Dickinson poem.

YES NO _____

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