




Simple Sentences

(practice making inferences)

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To infer:

- Use prior knowledge and make reasonable guesses based on the facts or evidence presented in the text

 Prior knowledge  Reasonable guesses	+	 Brilliant thinking	=	An inference
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Sue took a very deep breath and blew out the candles.

E.g.

- People blow out candles on birthday cakes,
- She took a deep breath so there must be lots of candles,
- The more candles on a cake, the older you are...
- Sue is blowing out the candles on her birthday cake. She is older than ten.

Mary plays her flute for 2 hours every day.

The boat drifted in the middle of the lake.

John ran into the street without looking.

Rasheeta was the star pitcher, but she had a broken finger.

We bought tickets and some popcorn.

I forgot to set my alarm clock last night.

When I woke up, there were branches and leaves all over the yard.

Yesterday we cleaned out our desks and took everything home.

Everyone stopped when the referee blew the whistle.