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Inferring Meaning

What does it means to infer?

When you take the information in text and use your own thinking to come up with an idea that was not actually said by the author you are inferring. You infer when you come across words you are unfamiliar. You may infer the meaning of that unfamiliar word with the use of context clues. We gather the clues in the text to understand what is being said.

Exercise: Infer meaning using text

Write three unfamiliar words from a selected text.

Word (Unfamiliar word)	Inferred Meaning (What you infer the word means)	Text /clues (Clues that helped me infer the meaning)	Sentence (Write a brief sentence using the word)
1.			
2.			
3.			