**Infer practice video**

**Flipped video lesson:** [**http://somup.com/cDV1nh3Ne**](http://somup.com/cDV1nh3Ne)

Text: “It had been six hours since Antonio had eaten.”

Literal comprehension: Six hours have passed since Antonio’s last meal.

Prediction: Antonio will get something to eat soon. (This is a logical guess about future events.)

Inferences:

1. **Antonio is hungry.**

This is a logical guess about text events that are NOT explicitly, blatantly or obviously stated clearly in the text; it is like predicting in the present tense. This is simple, superficial and pretty obvious. This shows an understanding of inference, but is not a very insightful, mature or complex inference. This might be a 2.0 or 2.5 for the standard of “Making inferences.”

1. **Antonio is worried, preoccupied, nervous, and/or has something on his mind.**

This is also a logical guess about text events that are NOT obvious from the words on the page. This inference is more complex. Here, the reader is assuming more about the text events and inferring multiple levels deep. The reader may have been thinking, “Sure Antonino is hungry, but why? Maybe he mind is racing too much to eat. Why is his mind racing? Maybe he is nervous or anxious about something.” This might be a 3.0 or 3.5 for the standard of “Making inferences.”

**Practice**

Text: “Maria was walking slowly and alone down a beautiful trail in the woods.”

Literal comprehension:

Prediction:

Inferences:

1. **Maria…**
2. **Maria…**

**Practice Answers**

Text: “Maria was walking slowly and alone down a beautiful trail in the woods.”

Literal comprehension: Maria is walking by herself in a forest.

Prediction: Maria will eventually reach her destination and get out of the forest. (This is a logical guess about future events.)

Inferences:

1. **Maria is thinking and contemplating and perhaps meditating.**

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1. **Maria just experienced a traumatic event or has an important decision to make soon.**

This is also a logical guess about text events that are NOT obvious from the words on the page. This inference is more complex. Here, the reader is assuming more about the text events and inferring multiple levels deep. The reader may have been thinking, “Sure Maria is thinking, but why? Maybe she just had a break-up or accomplished something meaningful. Why is her mind full of thoughts? Maybe she has to decide which divorced parent to live with or where to go for college.” This might be a 3.0 or 3.5 for the standard of “Making inferences.”