



Drawing conclusions

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

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**Drawing conclusions** means figuring something out for yourself. To draw conclusions, you need to think about what *makes the most sense*.

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Here are some examples of things you can figure out for yourself. Put an X in the box for the **conclusion** that *makes the most sense*.

1. Alexander's mom checked her list while she pushed the cart. They went up one aisle and down another. The cart was getting full. They already had vegetables, fruit, and orange juice in the cart. They still needed to get milk, bread, eggs, and breakfast cereal. Many people were going up and down the aisles, filling their carts. Alexander hoped his mom would let him pick out the breakfast cereal. He also hoped they would get home in time for him to go outside and play for a while.

This probably means that:

Alexander and his mom are at the park.

Alexander and his mom are at the grocery store.

2. Karen opened the box and put all the pieces out on the table. All the pieces would go together to make a picture of a beautiful butterfly. There were 16 different pieces to put together. Karen looked for pieces that looked like the butterfly's wings. Soon she had four pieces put together. She couldn't wait to show her mom that she had finished it all by herself.

This probably means that:

Karen is putting together a puzzle.

Karen is coloring a picture with crayons.

3. Frankie's dad bought popcorn for everyone before they went in to watch the show. First, there were clowns running around doing tricks and beeping little horns. Then there was a parade of elephants, horseback riders, and, of course, the clowns. Then there were men and women walking on high-wires far up above the ground. Then came the event that Frankie had been waiting for—the lion tamers!

This probably means that:

Frankie's family is at the circus.

Frankie's family is at the amusement park.

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4. Eric's dad helped him bait his hook. He showed Eric how to toss his hook out into the water. Then they waited.

This probably means that:

Answer Key

1. Alexander and his mom are at the grocery store.
2. Karen is putting together a puzzle.
3. Frankie's family is at the circus.
4. Accept and discuss any reasonable answers, such as Eric and his dad are fishing.