

Inference Detectives with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand how to make an inference by using clues in a story.

Read the front of the card. Think about the clues. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentence on the back. Ask yourself: 'What is happening even if the book does not say it?'

Max is shivering and his teeth are chattering. What can you infer?	Pip the caterpillar is yawning and rubbing his eyes. What can you infer?
Max is Cold.	Pip is Tired.
Zara the zebra is jumping up and down and smiling. What can you infer?	Ellie the elephant has a tear rolling down her cheek. What can you infer?
Zara is Excited.	Ellie is Sad.
Finn the dolphin's tummy is making a loud rumbling noise. What can you infer?	Leo the lion is hiding behind a tree with big eyes. What can you infer?
Finn is Hungry.	Leo is Scared.
Bea the bee is baking a cake and singing a song. What can you infer?	Kit the fox is stomping his feet and frowning. What can you infer?
Bea is Happy.	Kit is Angry.
What is an inference?	How do we find clues in a story?
Using clues to guess what is happening.	By looking at what characters do or say.