

An **inference** is something that may be true based on information that we have.

- Information we have comes from the **text**.
- Inferences are supported by **quoting** the text.
- An inference is *not written* in the text.

Skill Closure

Draw inferences from text.

- 1 Read the question and identify the inference. (circle)
- 2 Read the text and identify words and phrases that support the inference. (underline)
- 3 Support the inference by quoting the text. (write)

1. Which words and phrases in the passage support the inference that the season is summer?

1. There were lots of fresh fruits and vegetables being sold on the side of the road. 2. The days were longer and the air felt very hot. 3. People were getting their pools and water toys ready to use. 4. As for the children, they were out of school and spent all day swimming in the public pool.

55 words

2. Which quotation from the text best supports the inference?

Answers may vary. "As for the children, they were out of school and spent all day swimming in the community pool."

Seasons of the Year

Winter
Spring
Summer
Fall (Autumn)