

Independent Practice

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.

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 Peter is going fishing with his grandpa?

1. It was very early Saturday morning when my grandpa woke me up and told me to get ready.
 2. I put on my water boots and jacket and met Grandpa outside. 3. "Here you go, Peter. 4. Use the flashlight to guide us to the boat," whispered Grandpa. 5. Once we reached the boat, Grandpa put down the tackle box and fishing poles. 6. We got in the boat and put on our life jackets. 7. "Ready, Peter?" asked Grandpa. 8. Grandpa rowed the boat to the middle of lake where we would cast out our lines. 90 words

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

Answers may vary. "Once we reached the boat, Grandpa put down the tackle box and fishing poles."

Application

Why is "It was very early Saturday morning when my grandpa woke me up and told me to get ready." **not** an inference?

S: This is one of the details written in the text. Inferences are not written in the text.

Explain why "I put on my water boots and jacket and met Grandpa outside." **does not** support the inference?

S: This sentence does not support the inference because Peter could be putting on water boots and his jacket for other reasons.