

Skill Development/Guided 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.

1. Anita rolled over in her bed. 2. The sun was shining through her window warming her face. 3. She felt relaxed and happy basking₄ in the sun. 4. Struggling to open her eyes, she blinked at the clock and froze. 5. "Oh, NO!" she screamed. 6. Anita jumped out of bed, threw on some clothes, brushed her teeth, and snatched her backpack. 7. She sprinted out the door toward the bus stop.

67 words

 Application

Why is "She sprinted out the door toward the bus stop" not an inference?

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

Explain why "She felt relaxed and happy basking in the sun" does not support the inference?

T: This sentence does not support the inference because Anita lying in the sun does not suggest she is late for school.