

Skill Development/Guided Practice (continued)

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. Crystal enjoyed riding her bike through the neighborhood. 2. The only problem was that she would throw her bike down wherever she stopped 3. More than once she had left her bicycle in the driveway. 4. Several times her dad warned her not to do that. 5. One morning as her dad was leaving for work, Crystal heard a crashing sound outside.

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 Application

Why is "Several times her dad warned her not to do that" not an inference?

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

Explain why "Crystal enjoyed riding her bike through the neighborhood" does not support the inference?

S: This sentence does not support the inference because Crystal enjoyed riding her bike does not suggest her dad ran it over.