

Reading Comprehension: Inference and Detail

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Worksheet for Class 4 English: Reading Comprehension: Inference and Detail.

Questions

1. Read: "The puppy wagged its tail, leaped into the air, and barked joyfully when Karan opened the gate." What can you infer about the puppy's feelings?
2. In the sentence above, what is one direct detail stated in the text?
3. What are "context clues"?
4. Read: "The soil was cracked, the crops drooped lifelessly, and farmers looked anxiously at the cloudless sky." What weather situation is described?
5. What is an inference?
6. Why is skimming a passage once before reading questions helpful?
7. Give a synonym for "anxiously" based on context.
8. How does finding the author's purpose (to inform, entertain, or persuade) help reading comprehension?

Answer Key

1. The puppy is extremely excited and thrilled to see Karan return home.
2. Karan opened the gate (or the puppy wagged its tail).
3. Hints and surrounding words in a sentence that help readers deduce the meaning of difficult words.
4. A severe drought or long period without rainfall.
5. A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence, clues, and reasoning.
6. It provides an overview of the story's plot, setting, and main ideas.
7. Worriedly, nervously, or apprehensively.
8. It helps readers understand why the author wrote the piece and evaluate the message critically.

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