

Unit 18 • Making Inferences

1. Mrs. Green lives in a home for older people. In the same place is a day-care room. It is for children who are too young to go to school. They come here while their moms or dads work. Each morning, Mrs. Green helps out at the day-care room.

2. Shenzyna asked herself, “What can I do to stop birds from flying into the window?” Then she had an idea. The birds flew into the window because they couldn’t see it. Shenzyna painted pictures on her window. Then the birds were able to see the window. It has not been broken since Shenzyna painted the pictures.

3. Every morning when Barbara walks down Elm Street with the mail, a bird is waiting in a tree. As soon as the bird sees her, it flies down and sits on Barbara’s shoulder. It sits there as she walks down the street putting letters into the mailboxes. Then it flies back to the tree and waits until Barbara comes again the next day.

4. The baby bear found a bag of berries. It put its head into the bag. The bag became stuck on the bear’s head. The bear tossed its head and finally got rid of the bag. Then the bear ran into the woods. It wanted to find an easier way to get food.

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1. Which of the following is probably true?
(A) Moms and dads spend the day with Mrs. Green.
(B) Mrs. Green does not like mornings.
(C) Mrs. Green likes to care for young children.
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2. Which of the following is probably true?
(A) The birds still want to fly inside.
(B) The birds like Shenzyna's painting.
(C) Shenzyna did not want the birds to get hurt.
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3. Which of the following is probably true?
(A) Barbara is a mail carrier.
(B) The bird wants to get inside the mailboxes.
(C) Barbara does not like birds.
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4. Which of the following is probably true?
(A) The bear wanted to eat the berries.
(B) The bear is not hungry.
(C) The bear put the berries into the bag.