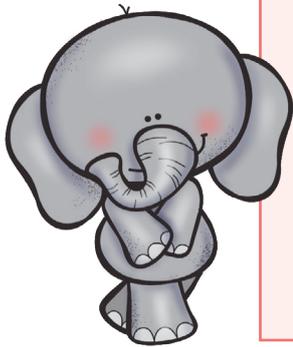# Making Inferences

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Text clues

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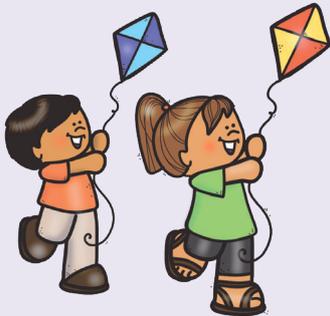
1. Where is Fred going?

....

2. How is he getting there?

....

3. Why might he be going?

....

....

b)

Grace and Minnie are flying their kites in the garden.

1. What could the weather be like?

....

2. Where are they?

....

3. What might they be saying?

....

....

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Task 2: Read the sentence and draw an image to show what you think is happening. Highlight the text clues to help you.

a) Max and his dad made a snowman next to the house.

1. Who made the snowman?

....

2. Where did they make the snowman?

....

Some questions need us to use our knowledge to think about what might happen or what might be said.

b) Mo and Ted go to the seaside to collect shells.
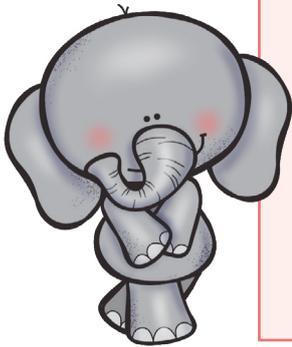
1. Who goes to the seaside?

....

2. What do they do at the seaside?

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a)

Fred and his pet lizard are getting on the number 7 bus to town.

1. Where is Fred going?

Town

2. How is he getting there?

Bus

3. Why might he be going?

Any ideas e.g. Going to the vet

b)

Grace and Minnie are flying their kites in the garden.

1. What could the weather be like?

Windy

2. Where are they?

In the garden

3. What might they be saying?

Any ideas e.g. My kite is flying really high!

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a)   Max and his dad made a snowman next to the house.

Any sensible picture to go with the sentence above.

1. Who made the snowman?

Max and his dad ....

2. Where did they make the snowman?

Next to the house ....

Some questions need us to use our knowledge to think about what might happen or what might be said.

b)   Mo and Ted go to the seaside to collect shells.

Any sensible picture to go with the sentence above.

1. Who goes to the seaside?

Mo and Ted ....

2. What do they do at the seaside?

Collect shells ....