

# READING

## Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

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**Drawing conclusions** means figuring something out for yourself. To draw conclusions, you need to think about what *makes the most sense*.

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Here are some examples of things you can figure out for yourself. Put an X in the box for the **conclusion** that *makes the most sense*.

1. Billy and Ron are brothers. Billy is 5 years old. Ron is 7 years old. One day their mom took them to the zoo. They had fun watching all the animals. First they watched the monkeys. The monkeys were Billy's favorite. Then they went to see Ron's favorite, the lions. One of the lions roared, and Billy jumped. They went to look at more animals.

"Look at this one!" Ron said. "Look how tall he is!"

Billy ran over to see. "Wow, I'll bet he is as tall as our house," Billy said.

"I'll bet his NECK is as tall as our house," Ron said.

This probably means that:

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Billy and Ron are having a snack.

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Billy and Ron are looking at a giraffe.

2. Bunny and Crow are friends. They live in the forest. Crow likes to fly high above the forest. He likes to fly over rivers and towns outside the forest. He tells Bunny about all the interesting things he sees.

“What did you see today, Crow?” Bunny asked.

“I saw a place with many animals. There were horses and cows. There were pigs and chickens. A man was putting out food for the animals.”

This probably means that:

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Crow saw a farm.

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Crow saw a city.

3. Andy’s favorite stuffed animal is Teddy the teddy bear. Teddy is soft and brown. Andy likes to take Teddy with him everywhere he goes.

On the first day of kindergarten, Andy’s mother told him to check his backpack. She asked him if he had his paper and pencil. She asked him if he had his lunchbox.

Andy had everything he needed in his backpack. He also had something his mother had not asked him about.

This probably means that:

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Andy has Teddy in his backpack.

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Andy forgot to put his lunch in his backpack.

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4. The umpire yelled, “Strike three! You’re out!” and Billy went back to the bench.

This probably means that: