



## Inferences

Sometimes a written statement leaves information out so we have to make an inference about what is being said.

Read each sentence and underline the best inference from the list.

- 1) Taya pulled up the hood of her jacket.
- It is a sunny day.
  - It is starting to rain.
  - It is getting dark.
  - It is a muddy path.

Why you chose this answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2) The beam of light from the lighthouse swept around the bay.
- It must be night-time.
  - It must be lunchtime.
  - It must be winter.
  - It must be sunrise.

Why you chose this answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 3) The men dropped nets into the sea.
- They must be divers.
  - They must be fishermen.
  - They must be miners.
  - They must be lost.

Why you chose this answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 4) Mae and Taya flattened themselves down behind the bushes.
- They didn't have a flashlight.
  - They were looking for clues.
  - They didn't want to be seen.
  - They needed time to think.

Why you chose this answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 5) Garnett and his friend started to follow Taya.
- They wanted to be her friends.
  - They were lonely.
  - They were trying to frighten her.
  - They wanted to learn about birds.

Why you chose this answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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