



read the words



understand the words



What do good readers do?



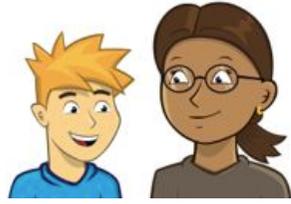


Inferring

What is inferring?



Looking for clues



Author and me

Word (and picture clues)

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prior knowledge

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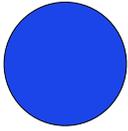
inferences

*Watch and notice
as I infer*

I do

We do

You do



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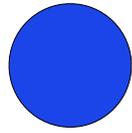
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There would be injured people in a hospital

What did you notice?

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We do

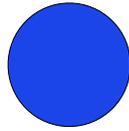
You do

Regan's heart began to race. He could feel his heart beating in his chest. His mouth was dry and his breathing was shallow. How was he even going to speak he wondered.

All Regan could see was a blur of faces. His mother would be sitting there, back upright as a statue, waiting. No doubt she would have pushed her way to a seat at the front.

I do

We do



You do

The rows of vegetables gleamed under the fluorescent lighting. Signs advertising special offers swung giddily from the ceiling. He inched forward keeping himself hidden behind a woman whose child rocked happily in the plastic chair mounted on the trolley. As they passed down the dairy aisle, a cold draught caught the back of his neck, sending a shiver down his spine.