

Inferring Emotions- Answers

Inference is when we use the clues to help us answer a question. Last week, we started looking at inferring emotions. Use the skills we learnt last week to help you complete this week's tasks.

Task 1) Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fR9HqilmKM>

As you watch it, tick what emotions the person is feeling in certain parts of the film. The first one has been done for you!

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| Happy | x | | | | | |
| Shocked | | | | x | | |
| Sad | | | | | x | |
| Excited | | | | | | |
| Disappointed | | | | | | |
| Scared | | | | | | x |
| Surprised | | | x | | | |
| Angry | | x | | | | |

Task 2) Choose one of the pictures from Task 1 and explain how you know the character is feeling the emotion you have chosen.

For example: I infer the boy is feeling happy. I think this because he is smiling and people smile in real life when they are happy.

Accept an answer that explains why the character is feeling that emotion. For example, the robot is sad because he is hanging his head and dropped his shoulders.

Task 3) Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Lily could not sit still as the long car journey was coming to an end. They had arrived! She swung open the car door with her sweaty hands and leapt from her seat. "Calm down!" shouted Mum, "You're giving me a headache." But Lily just couldn't control herself. She had been waiting for this moment for what felt like years. Lily was finally big enough to ride the Nemesis at Thorpe Park!

- a) How is Lily feeling? Explain how you know. Accept an answer that refers to Lily being happy/excited and explains why. I infer Lily is feeling excited because in the text it says 'Lily could not sit still'. When people are excited they find it hard to sit still and control their movements.

b) How do you think Mum is feeling? What clues did you use to get your answer? *I think Mum is feeling annoyed. I know this because in the text it says 'shouted Mum'. When people are annoyed they sometimes shout.*

Tip: Use this to help you answer the questions:

I infer (the character) is feeling _____. I know this because _____.