

# Inference

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# What is an *inference*?

~a conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning.

# What's the purpose?

~it connects the things you OBSERVE, or DO know, to the things that you do NOT know.

(a.k.a an educated guess)

# Example #1

Tommys co-worker took the day off of work.  
He comes in the next day with a sunburn.  
Tommy can infer that he went to a local  
beach or warm area.



# Example #2

Savannah gets home at 4:30 and knows that her mom does not get home from work until 5. The lights are off in the house. Savannah can infer that her mom isn't home from work

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# QUIZ TIME!!!!!!

- 1) Give an example of an inference
- 2) Name an inference you came across today



# Sources

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