



Reading Skill: Making inferences

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Some questions test your ability to guess something by understanding the related information in the text instead of locating the answer directly in it. There are three steps to answering such questions:

- 1 Underline the keywords in the question and options.
- 2 Highlight the related information in the text that can give you clues.
- 3 Read each piece of highlighted information carefully, think about what they mean and answer the question.

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Pay attention that you may not find the answer directly in the text. You need to draw a conclusion from the information highlighted in the relevant sentences.

e.g. Timmy plays Chinese checkers with Joan on Saturdays and goes ice-skating with Eddie on Sundays. = Timmy is not free at weekends.

Give it a try!

e.g. Which is **FALSE** about the school notice?

- A. The library will not be in use starting from 30th June.
- B. Students will see more computers and taller bookshelves in the library after the new school term begins.
- C. Students will need to keep silent in the new activity room.
- D. Students need to return the borrowed books on 27th June at the latest.

Option A is true because the library **will be close from 30th June onwards**. Option B is also true as there will be **more computers and taller bookshelves** in the library **starting from September**. Option D is true as well because students need to **return all the borrowed books on or before 27th June**. Option C is false because students can **share their favourite books with their friends** in the new activity room. From this sentence, you can infer that students will not need to keep silent there as they **have to talk in order to give a sharing**.