Details + Clues = Smart Reading!

Find proof and make smart guesses



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Today we will...

WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Find details the text says straight out
- Make inferences - smart guesses with proof
- Use details to explain our ideas

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

✓ I can point to words that prove it

✓ I can say: I think ___ because ___

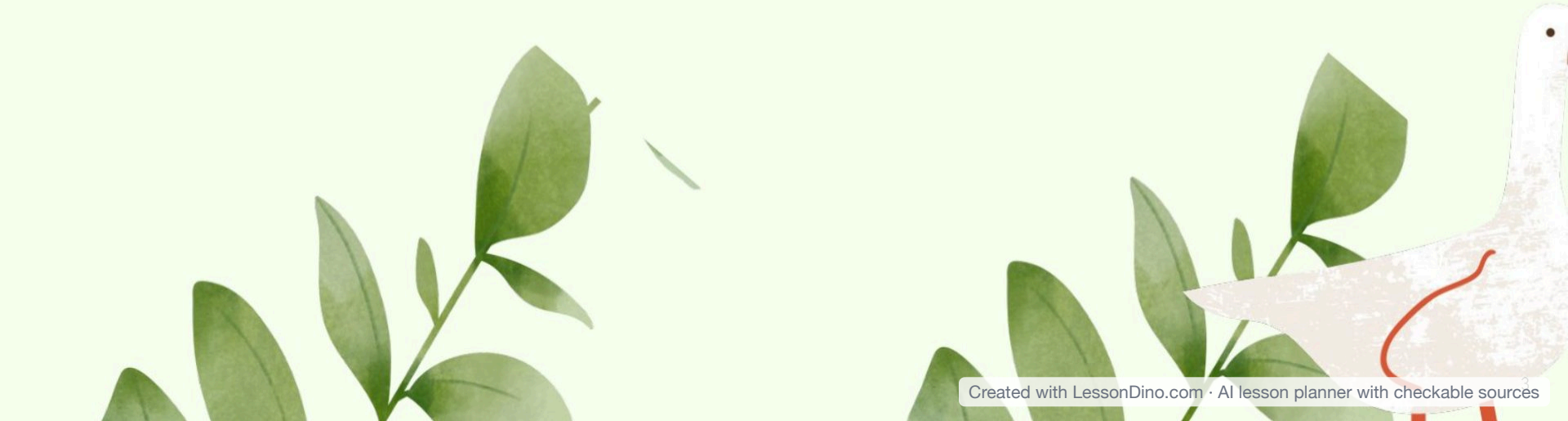


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DID YOU KNOW?

Good readers are clue detectives.

They mix book clues with what they already know to figure out more.



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Two Ways We Figure Out

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Right There

The words say it straight out.

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Hidden Clues

Words hint, you put them together.

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In My Head

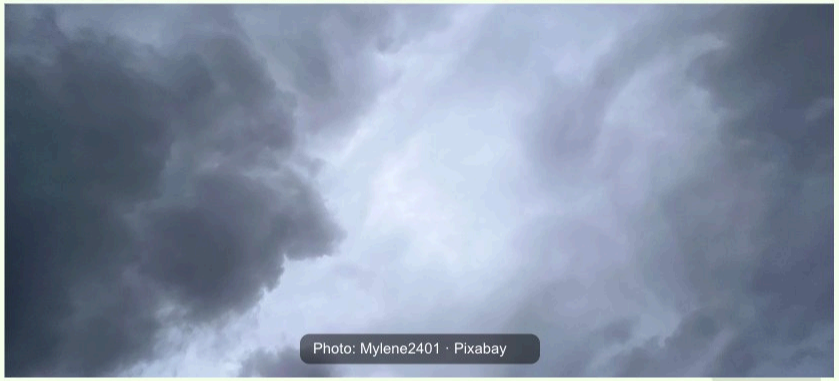
You add what you already know.



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Think, pair, share

The student grabbed boots and a big umbrella. The sky turned dark gray. What will happen? Which words prove it?



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Watch: Inferences With Details



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Listen for the clue words
- Spot how proof backs the guess

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4 Steps to Prove It

1. Read. Ask: What happened?
2. Find 1-2 clue words.
3. Add what you already know.
4. Say: I think ___ because ___.





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Watch: Use Proof to Infer



▶ 2:00 – 7:00

- Watch how they point to text
- Copy the because proof words

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Your task

Read this with your partner: The floor was sticky. Crumbs were everywhere. Milk spilled by a tipped trash can. Show what happened and prove it.

1. Underline 2 details that prove it.
2. Finish: I infer ___ because ___.
3. Be ready to read proof aloud.

10 min

In pairs





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Say It or Figure It?

Says Exactly

- Words tell you straight
- You can point to it
- She held an umbrella.

Inference

- You figure it out
- You use clues + know-how
- It will rain soon.



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What could this be?

Floor by the door is all wet. Boots are muddy. A backpack drips water. What happened outside? What proves it?



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Quick quiz

1. The dog barked and wagged by the leash at the door. What does the dog want? Proof?

2. The teacher dimmed lights and whispered, Time for our film. What is next? Proof?

3. The text says: She wore a red coat and shivered at the bus stop. Which is an inference: She wore a red coat or It was cold? Why?



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