QUOTE IT TO PROVE IT

Use the author's exact words to explain your thinking





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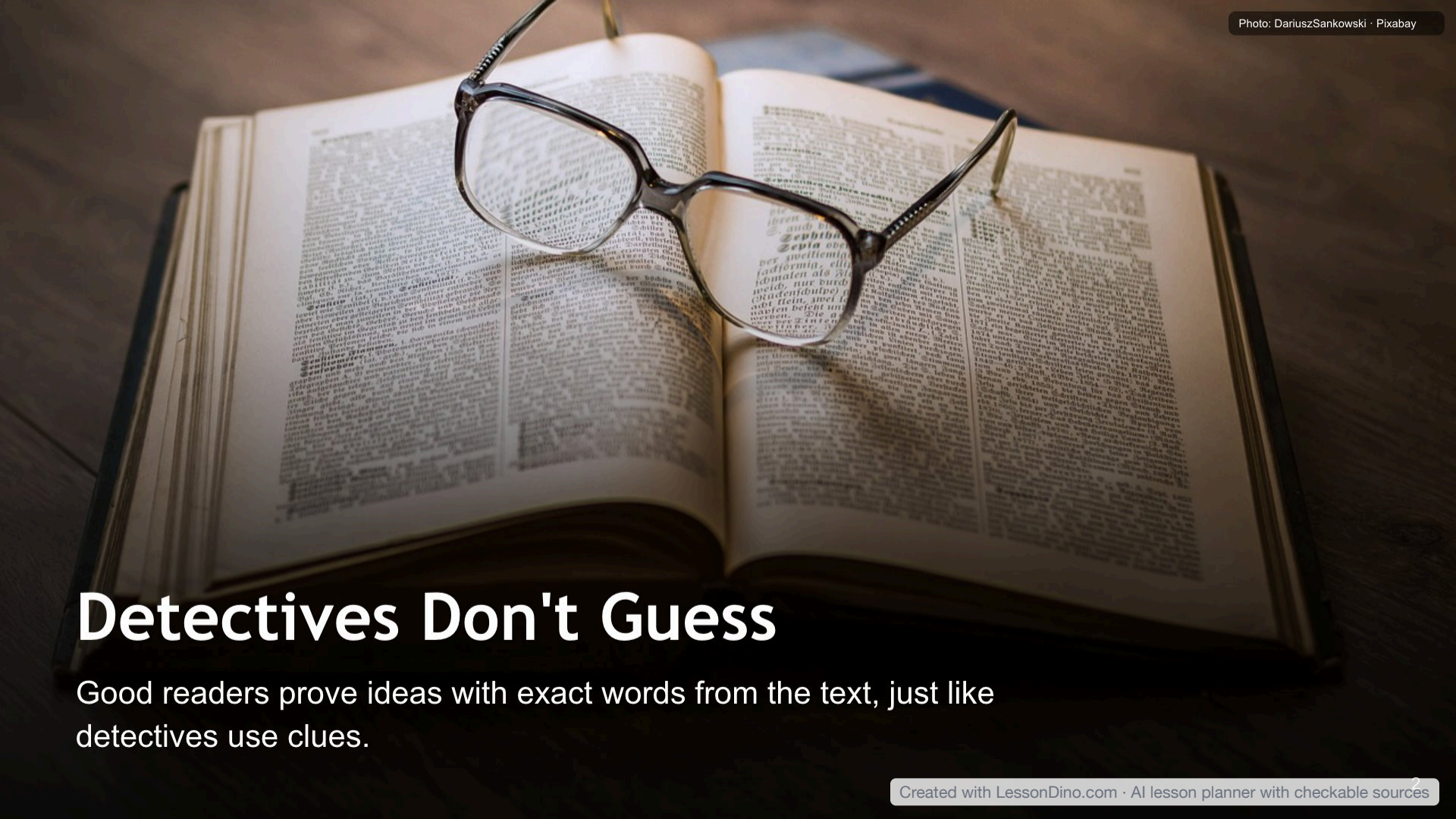


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Detectives Don't Guess

Good readers prove ideas with exact words from the text, just like detectives use clues.

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TWO JOBS FOR QUOTES

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Says Exactly

Show what the words state right there.

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Hidden Meaning

Show what clues hint without saying.

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Exact Copy

Copy the author's words word for word.



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KEY WORDS

QUOTE

copy the author's exact words

ACCURATELY

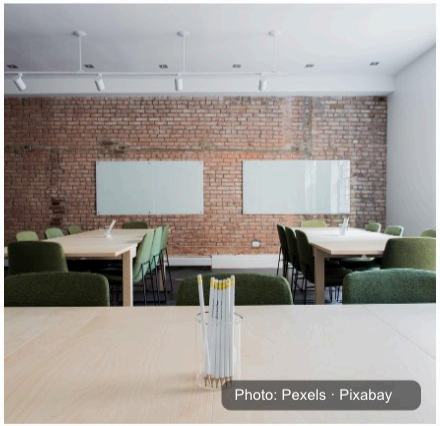
exactly right, with no changes

EXPLICITLY

stated clearly right in the text

INFERENCE

smart guess using text clues





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WHICH IS HARDER FOR YOU?

WHICH TAKES MORE THINKING FOR YOU?

A Finding what text says word for word

B Figuring out a hidden meaning from clues

Vote with your hands, then explain why.



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WATCH: QUOTE ACCURATELY



▶ 0:00 – 4:30

- Listen for how to copy exact words
- Watch for quotation marks in action



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QUOTE LIKE A PRO

- Copy the exact words.
- Put quotation marks around them.
- Keep quote short and on point.





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WATCH: PROVE AN IDEA



▶ 0:00 – 4:40

- Spot the explicit fact they quote
- Spot the inference they prove with clues



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YOUR TASK

IN PAIRS, READ THE SHORT STORY AND PROVE TWO ANSWERS WITH EXACT QUOTES.

1. Read: Rain hammered the windows. The student stared at the empty shelves and pulled a blanket tight. Her stomach growled loudly.
2. 1. What does the text say explicitly about her stomach? Quote it.
3. 2. What can you infer about weather? Quote a clue.

10 min

In pairs



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PROVING WITH QUOTES

- Exact words only
- Short and useful
- Inference = clue + thinking

QUOTE TO PROVE

- Quotation marks
- Explicit = right there



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THINK, PAIR, SHARE

WHY IS AN EXACT QUOTE STRONGER THAN SAYING IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS?





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EXIT TICKET

1

ONE QUOTE RULE I WILL USE IS...

2

ONE QUESTION I STILL HAVE IS...



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