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Making Inferences

Directions: Read the short passages and then answer each question using evidence from the text to make inferences about each scenario.

Lisa entered the office break room to find the coffee pot empty and a sticky note on the counter that read, "Sorry, last cup!" She glanced around and saw David quickly exiting the room with a fresh cup of coffee in hand.

- What is David's likely reaction when Lisa sees him?
- What happened to the coffee in the pot?
- Who do you think took the last cup of coffee based on the evidence?

As the storm raged outside, Kate noticed water dripping from the ceiling onto the living room floor. She saw an empty bucket beside the puddle and heard her dad muttering from the attic.

- What is Kate's dad likely doing in the attic?
- What happened to cause the water dripping?
- Why do you think Kate's dad is muttering?