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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.

Emma entered the living room and saw the TV playing with no one present. She grabbed the remote from the couch and switched it off. She noticed her sister's beloved blanket lay on the armrest, next to a half-eaten sandwich on the coffee table.

- What did Emma find in the living room?
- What is Emma's likely reaction upon seeing the room?
- Who do you think left the TV on and the sandwich half-eaten based on the evidence?

Jake trudged into his bedroom after a long day, only to find his bed unmade and his desk cluttered with papers and empty soda cans. His roommate, Alex, was sitting at Jake's desk, typing furiously on Jake's laptop. Jake sighed and leaned against the doorframe.

- How does Jake likely feel upon seeing Alex at his desk?
- What happened to Jake's usually tidy desk?
- Who is responsible for the mess in Jake's room based on the evidence?