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**Inferences** are ideas we get about what a character thinks or feels based on **what they say and do** in the story.

An inference is made about what a character thinks and feels based on **their own actions / words** – not based upon another different character’s actions or upon something that happened in the story.

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| **What happened in the story** | **What can you infer from this?** |
| Character **A** did …… and said ……….. | Character **A** feels / thinks ….. |

* Inferences are **NOT** the same as results/consequences or reasons!’

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| In ‘A Pet’ what do Emma’s parents say and do: | What can we infer about them? |
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Fill in the table below stating whether column B is an inference, a result or a reason.

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| **What happened in the story** | **Column B** | **inference, result or reason?** |
| mama died | they feel sad |  |
| He spoke hesitantly and wouldn’t look her in the eye | He felt nervous maybe because he was telling a lie |  |
| Anna said she would have named Caleb troublesome | She wanted to tease Caleb |  |

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**Writers: or**

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**Readers** make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_