

Reading Vipers

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Vocabulary

Infer

Predict

Explain

Retrieve

Sequence or Summarise



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WALT: To use inference.

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Today's focus is inference.

Inference means to make a guess about something based
on what we can see
and facts we might have read.



Read these two paragraphs from the start of Chapter 2.

Max began his research the very next day. He slipped out of the garden at dusk, ambled along the path by the side wall of Number 5A and crept under the front gate. Immediately, he found himself in a sea of noise.

It was the evening rush-hour and the home-going traffic was at its heaviest. Cars and motorbikes, buses and lorries thundered past, terrifyingly close it seemed to him, as he crouched outside the gate, and he was confused and dazzled by their lights. The street lamps too lit up the place like day, and Max, nocturnal by nature, made for the darkest spot he could find, in the shadow of a tall litter-bin, and crouched there with hammering heart.

- What was the **sea of noise**?

Use this sentence start:

I think

Explain why you think that by using the conjunction:

because...



Read this paragraph and answer the question.

human crossing-place. The street was on a slight slope, and perhaps because of this Max chose to go in the downhill direction. He moved very slowly, keeping close to the outer walls of the front gardens where there was some shadow, and he froze, stock-still, whenever a human passed. No one noticed him.

- Why do you think Max chose to go downhill?

Use this sentence start:

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Explain why you think that by using the conjunction:

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