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## Drawing Conclusions

**Instructions:** Read each short passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow by using clues from the text **and** your own knowledge to draw a conclusion.

**Passage 1:** Leah sat in the dentist's waiting room, tapping her foot and glancing at the clock every few seconds. She tightly held a piece of paper in her hands, which had been folded and unfolded so many times it was falling apart.



1. Why might Leah be nervous?

- a) She forgot something.
- b) She is scared of dentists.
- c) She is excited to meet someone.
- d) She is about to go on vacation.

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### Passage 2

The sky darkened suddenly, and the wind picked up. Large, heavy clouds rolled in, covering the sun. The kids quickly packed their toys and ran toward the house.

2. What conclusion can you draw about what's about to happen?

- a) A snowstorm is starting.
- b) It's getting late.
- c) A storm is coming.
- d) The kids are being called for dinner.

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### Passage 3

When Marcus walked into the classroom, everyone turned to look at him. He realized he had on two different shoes. His face turned red, and he rushed to his seat.

3. How is Marcus feeling?

- a) Angry
- b) Embarrassed
- c) Proud
- d) Confused

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### Passage 4

Janelle walked her dog past the same house every day. Today, there was yellow tape across the driveway, and a police car was parked in front.

4. What might have happened at the house?

- a) Someone moved in.
- b) There was a birthday party.
- c) A crime or accident occurred.
- d) The house is for sale.