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Missed Bus Inference Answer Key

1. **Implied Meaning:** Evan was in a rush because he didn't want to miss the bus.
2. **Implied Meaning:** He was too late and missed the bus.
3. **Implied Meaning:** He was frustrated or upset about missing it.
4. **Implied Meaning:** He gave up on catching the bus and decided to go home or find another way.

Teacher Notes:

- Point out how each implied meaning is **logical and supported by clues** in the text.
- Remind students that inferences are not random guesses: they must connect back to the explicit line.
- Extension: Ask students to **add a fifth line** to the story and write both an explicit line and an implied meaning for it.