

## Inference Quest Answer Key

1. **steps/front steps/entrance** - Inference: She said she left it in the morning where people pass by → likely on the school's steps or near the entrance.
2. **upset/nervous/anxious** - Inference: She didn't eat and worried about the bag → shows she felt upset or anxious.
3. **careful/responsible** - Inference: The principal reminded her to avoid repeating the mistake → careful or responsible fits.

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- This passage trains students to use **clues + logic** to infer missing details.
- The blanks are not "obvious vocabulary words" but instead require **thinking beyond the text**.
- Accept answers that show **reasonable inference** (e.g., "front steps" or "entrance" for #1; "worried" or "anxious" for #2).
- Extension: Have students write their own short inference-based fill-in passage for a classmate.