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## Ben's Rush Answer Key

### Possible Conclusion:

- Ben is in a hurry because he wants to finish his homework before dinner.
- He may want to enjoy dinner without worrying about unfinished work.

### Clues from the Passage:

- Ben rushed to open his math book and started writing quickly.
- He smelled dinner cooking and kept glancing toward the kitchen.
- His mom said dinner would be ready soon.

### Teacher Notes:

- Emphasize that drawing conclusions means combining **text evidence** with **background knowledge**.
- Students might give slightly different answers (e.g., "He wanted to have free time after dinner" or "He didn't want to get in trouble"), and those can also be correct if supported with story details.
- Encourage students to highlight or underline the clues in the passage before writing their conclusion.