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Text Evidence Matching

Instructions: Read each case summary. Read the inference made by Detective Readington. Match the inference to the piece of text evidence that best supports it. Only one piece of evidence correctly supports the inference for each case, circle it.



Case 1: The Late Letter

Summary: A letter was supposed to arrive at Mr. Green's house yesterday but didn't.

Inference: The letter was delayed by the storm.

Evidence Options:

- A. The post office was closed due to a power outage caused by heavy rain and winds.
 - B. Mr. Green usually receives mail by noon every day.
 - C. The envelope was slightly torn and looked old.
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Case 2: The Empty Cookie Jar

Summary: Mrs. Blake's famous chocolate chip cookies vanished overnight.

Inference: Someone sneaked into the kitchen late at night and ate the cookies.

Evidence Options:

- A. There were cookie crumbs leading from the kitchen to the living room.
 - B. The cookie jar lid was sitting on the counter.
 - C. Mrs. Blake didn't remember baking cookies yesterday.
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Case 3: The Broken Window

Summary: A window in Room 204 was found shattered on Monday morning.

Inference: A baseball broke the window.

Evidence Options:

- A. A baseball glove was found near the bushes outside Room 204.
- B. A note was found inside the classroom that read, "Sorry about the mess."
- C. A baseball lay on the classroom floor beneath the broken window.