

Inference Hunt Answer Key

1. **B - He was upset that Daniel had not arrived on time.**

- The coach checks his watch and asks where Daniel is, signaling concern about lateness.

2. **A - He rushed to practice without preparing properly.**

- Messy hair and untied shoes show a lack of readiness.

3. **D - He had been staying up late and drinking too much caffeine.**

- Yawning + soda cans point to exhaustion and over-reliance on caffeine.

4. **C - Daniel is in danger of being removed from the team if he doesn't improve.**

- The coach's words imply a warning about effort and preparation.

Teacher Note:

- Inference questions require students to connect **clues (messy hair, yawning, soda cans)** with logical conclusions.
- Reinforce the idea that inference is **reading between the lines, not guessing.**