



Conclusion Quest

Directions: Read each passage carefully. Use the information given to make a logical conclusion. Circle the letter of the best answer (A, B, C, or D) that can be **reasonably concluded**, even if it isn't directly stated.

Marcus raced out the door in the morning, barely grabbing his backpack. He arrived at school just before the bell rang and rushed into class. By lunchtime, he realized he had no food in his bag. He sat quietly at the table while his friends ate their sandwiches and snacks. When his best friend offered to share, Marcus smiled gratefully.

1. What can you conclude about Marcus?

- A. He is not hungry at lunch.
- B. He didn't want to eat lunch at all.
- C. He always relies on his friends for food.
- D. He forgot to pack his lunch because he was in a hurry.

In Mrs. Lee's backyard, a birdbath usually filled with chirping sparrows and robins sat completely empty. The grass around it was brown, and the flowers wilted in the hot sun. Mrs. Lee carried a heavy watering can outside and poured water into the basin. Within minutes, birds fluttered down from the trees, splashing and drinking happily.

2. What can you conclude about the weather before Mrs. Lee added water?

- A. It had been very rainy.
- B. It had been hot and dry.
- C. It had been snowing.
- D. It had been windy and cold.

When the play started, every seat in the theater was filled except one in the center row. Ten minutes into the performance, a man slipped in quietly, holding his ticket. He whispered "excuse me" as people stood to let him pass. Several audience members gave him annoyed glances, while the actors continued on stage.

3. What can you conclude about the man?

- A. He arrived late and disturbed others.
- B. He was one of the actors in the play.
- C. He sat in the wrong seat.
- D. He forgot to bring his ticket.