

DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

A **conclusion** is a reasonable decision you make based on the facts and details given in a text.

An author may not clearly state a certain fact in the text...so you may need to draw your own conclusion when reading to figure out what is being implied by the author.

Drawing conclusions helps you better understand the reading.

You can use the hints or clues the author includes in the text to help you draw conclusions and develop a better understanding of the text.

When drawing a conclusion in a reading, you should use the following:

1. the facts and details in the story
2. information you have already know
3. yo

Example:

Ken was re
walked ont

The author
can draw

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racket,

g, but we

The author gives several **clues** to help us draw this conclusion. Those clues include:

- match
- strings in racket
- court

These clues lead us to draw the conclusion that Ken is playing tennis.