

DRAWING A CONCLUSION

What is a Conclusion?

A **conclusion** is an educated guess you make when reading, based on the facts and details the author gives in a text.

Some information may be implied by the author in the text, but may not be clearly stated. You then have to draw your own conclusions in order to better understand the text.

There are **three resources** you can use to help you draw a conclusion:

1. the details and facts stated in the text
2. personal information you already have learned
3. knowledge from other sources.

Example:

Garrett was
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wrong.

Garrett woke up the next morning and raced to the window. Just then, his mom came in his room and told him the news. Garrett yelled out with joy and jumped back into his bed.

What conclusion can you draw after reading this story?

Answer: That Garrett's school was cancelled because of snow.

Try This!

After hearing the score of the football game, Julie grinned from ear to ear.

From this sentence, you can **conclude** that:

- a) Julie is celebrating her birthday.
- b) Julie is a football player.
- c) Julie is the announcer.
- d) Julie's favorite team won.

Jim saw black clouds and heard distant rumbling noises.

What would you **conclude** that Jim did next?

- a) He went for a walk in the park
- b) He went swimming.
- c) He went inside.
- d) He s



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