Making Inferences

The author doesn't always state everything that happens in a story. Sometimes we have to look at clues from the text (passage) and think of what we already know to get a better picture of what is happening. We call this making inferences.

When you're reading you can use clues from the text and what you already know to figure out things that the author *didn't* tell you.

The author told me _____ and I know that _____ so I can infer _____.