

PARAGRAPHS fiction

Inference is not said directly

Look for the KEY words

Answers must come from information in the story Consider writer's intent

PRACTISE**ITEM 1**

Tears ran down the baby's red face. The noise filled the house. A full bottle lay dripping onto the floor.

- a. *What was the noise?*

- b. *Why was it happening?*

ITEM 2

I had been waiting for ten minutes. I suddenly realised I had forgotten to put my homework in my bag. By the time I got back the bus was gone.

- a. *Where was he waiting?*

- b. *Why did he miss the bus?*

ITEM 3

Dillon stood with his head down. His father had come out of the house and was standing in front of him holding the ball. He was pointing at the pieces of glass on the ground. "You are going to have to pay for it this time," he said.

- a. *What had Dillon done ?*

- b. *Had he done it before? How do you know that?*

ITEM 4

If you lifted the roof off, you could see the bedrooms and the bathroom on the top floor. You could put the tiny pieces of furniture where you wanted them to be.

- a. *What was it?*

ITEM 5

Tia pedalled hard to get to town on time. But when she got there the stores were closed.

- a. *How did Tia get to town?*

- b. *Was she on time ? How do you know that?*