

# *Draw an inference*

**REMEMBER!**

**OBSERVATION (i.e. evidence from the text)**

**+**

**SCHEMA (i.e. pre-existing knowledge)**

**=**

**INFERENCE (i.e. the conclusion drawn)**

## *Draw an inference*

Charlie had to pull his car over and stop on the side of the road. The leaves and debris flying through the air made it impossible to see. Branches were snapping and falling all around him. He stepped out of his car, hoping to find refuge at the nearby service station, but was almost knocked to the ground. He quickly jumped back in the car, and decided to wait it out.

**What is causing this to happen?**

**How do you know this?**

## *Draw an inference*

Jane looked out over the frozen pond, as a few weak rays of sunlight glinted off its surface, making it look like it was covered with thousands of little amber gems. She clasped her jacket in her gloved hands and pulled it closer around her, as she settled down for another long, restless night

**What time of year is this?**

**How do you know this?**

## *Draw an inference*

The instrument felt awkward in Tamara's mouth. She sat staring up at the picture of the smiling monkey on the ceiling and wondered if it had ever experienced such a sensation. The grinding sound in her ears made her body tense, but at least she couldn't feel any pain.

**Where is Tamara?**

**How do you know this?**