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✨ Grade 8 English — Inference ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read: "The coach benched his star player for the final quarter without any explanation, avoiding eye contact with him on the sideline." What can you infer about the relationship between the coach and player? 2) Read: "She changed out of her interview clothes the moment she got home and didn't mention the interview once at dinner." What can you infer about how the interview went?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read: "He flipped through the photo album slowly, pausing on the same page three times before closing it without a word." What can you infer about his feelings looking at that photo? 2) Read: "Maya reread the acceptance email three times before finally telling her parents, her voice unusually quiet." What can you infer about how Maya feels?

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Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "The two brothers sat at opposite ends of the table, passing dishes without a word or a glance at each other." What can you infer about their relationship? 2) Read: "He wore his graduation ring every day, long after everyone else had stopped mentioning the ceremony." What can you infer about what the ring means to him? 3) Read: "She kept glancing at the door and checking her phone, even though she'd told everyone she didn't care if he showed up." What can you infer about her true feelings?

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Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "She practised her speech in the mirror for the fifth time that evening, mouthing each line perfectly before stopping abruptly to check her phone." What can you infer about her state of mind? 2) Read: "He kept rereading the same paragraph of the contract, his pen hovering over the signature line without moving." What can you infer about how he feels? 3) Read: "The trophy sat gathering dust on the shelf, while the newer, smaller certificates were displayed prominently near the door." What can you infer about how the trophy is regarded now?

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Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "Every light in the house was off except for a single lamp in the study, where papers lay scattered across the desk at 2am." What can you infer about what's happening in the study? 2) Read: "The classroom fell silent the moment the new student walked in, and a few students quickly looked away." What can you infer about the atmosphere? 3) Read: "The coach blew the whistle early and sent the whole team home without the usual post-training debrief." What can you infer?

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