

Inference Work

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-What was the bird doing?
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(Sample Answers)

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1. What was Zack's event?	He leaped high. He took a few steps and leaped again. He went as fast as he could.	Zack was racing and jumping over hurdles.
2. What was the bird doing?	The bird gathered sticks, dead grass, and twigs and took them to a tree.	The bird was building a nest.
3. What was the mother looking for?	The mother drove to the field for the picnic. The mother was worried and searching through the grass when it was time to go.	The mother was looking for her car keys.
4. What will happen to Mr. Jones next?	Mr. Jones likes to drive fast. The police car pulled out with its siren blasting and lights flashing.	Mr. Jones will get a ticket for speeding.
5. What is Phillip doing?	Phillip had pieces on a table. He separated straight edges. When he finished, the edges joined to make a rectangular shape.	Phillip is doing a puzzle.