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Sandy makes a sour face when her mom puts broccoli on her plate.

Samuel jumps up and down when he sees presents next to his birthday cake.

Bob comes into the house sweating and breathing hard.

There is a green mark on the wall. Your little brother is holding a green marker.

Your mother takes long, thin noodles out of a box, and opens a jar of red sauce.

You hear a loud crash in the kitchen. A plate is broken on the floor.

The cookie jar lid is off, and the jar is empty. Your sister has crumbs all over her mouth.

When making inferences, I feel:

_____ confident

_____ unsure

_____ I need help.

Making Inferences Answer Key

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Baby Lily is crying and pointing at a toy on a shelf.

Baby Lily want to play with the toy, but she can't reach it.

Sandy makes a sour face when her mom puts broccoli on her plate.

Sandy is not fond of eating broccoli; she is disappointed her mom put it on her plate.

Samuel jumps up and down when he sees presents next to his birthday cake.

Samuel is very excited to be given presents on his birthday.

Bob comes into the house sweating and breathing hard.

Bob has been running or working really hard outside.

There is a green mark on the wall. Your little brother is holding a green marker.

My little brother used the marker to make a green mark on the wall.

Your mother takes long, thin noodles out of a box, and opens a jar of red sauce.

My mother is gong to make spaghetti for dinner.

You hear a loud crash in the kitchen. A plate is broken on the floor.

The plate fell or was dropped, and when it hit the floor in broke, making a noise.

The cookie jar lid is off, and the jar is empty. Your sister has crumbs all over her mouth.

My sister ate ALL the cookies that were left in the cookie jar!