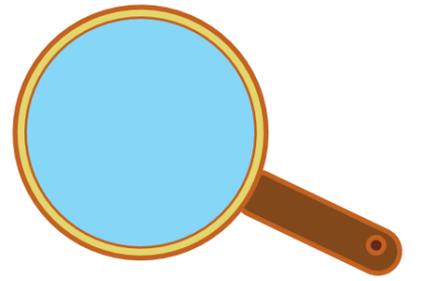


Infer



Sometimes the author suggests something but doesn't write it. Inferring is making an intelligent guess. I need to use the clues in the text and what I already know to help me understand.

I think Helena feels nervous about singing in front of the whole school.

"Helena had butterflies in her stomach and she felt sick. She wished today was already over."



Good readers read 'between the lines' to get a deeper understanding of the story.