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**Competency - 5** Extracts necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency level – 5.8 Infers implied information.

# WHAT IS IMPLIED MEANING?

#### "Suggested but not directly expressed."

We infer implied information using our own experiences and finding clues in the text. Let's read these situations, select the correct answer and try to understand.

## Situation 01

Roy: Hey! Come, let's go to the playground. Noel: oh! I have to do my homework.

What does Noel mean?
01. He loves to play.
02. He can't play, because he has to finish his homework.

#### Situation 02

Teacher: We need some fruits to make a salad. Student: My father has a fruits-stall.

What does the student mean?
01. His father is a fruits seller.
02. He can bring fruits to make the salad.

Let's check the answers,

Situation 01.

**Answer:** (He can't play, because he has to finish his homework.) Situation 02.

Answer: (He can bring fruits to make the salad.)

Try to answer these activities.

Activity A

The girl was laughing,

How was she feeling?

- Sad
- Нарру

## Activity B

The kite is high in the sky. What is the weather like?

- Windy
- Rainy

# Activity C

They were running to catch the bus. Were they on time?

- Yes
- No

Let's check the answers,

Activity A	Answer: (Happy)
Activity B	Answer: (Windy)
Activity C	Answer: (No)

Let's read this *funny poem* and find the answers.

# **DADDY'S MAKING DINNER**

Dad's making dinner I've seen it all before French fries, black and burning And meat loaf on the floor.

Dad's making dinner The sugar bowl just broke Fido ate the gravy The house was filled with smoke

Daddy making dinner But I am not one to moan Soon he will surrender And go pick up the phone

Daddy made the dinner Today's my lucky day Dinner's in the trash can And pizzas on the way





#### Questions

- 01. Were they able to enjoy the dinner daddy made? Why?
- 02. Is the son happy or upset about the situation?
- 03. Which line of the poem says it?
- 04. What did they have for dinner?
- 05. How do you know?

#### Answers

- 01. No, Because the food was thrown into the trash can.
- 02. He is not upset about the situation.
- 03.10<sup>th</sup> line (But I am not one to moan)
- 04. Pizza
- 05. The last line says that (pizzas on the way)





## Activity 01

# Find the meaning of the underlined phrase, from the answer given.

**1.** I won a lottery and I am <u>over the moon</u> now.

A. Sad	C. Going on a trip to the moon.
B <u>. Extremely happy</u>	D. Seeing the moon.

2. I am <u>down in the dumps</u> as I got scolded by our class teacher.

A. Extremely happy.	C. Working as a garbage collector.
B. Extremely sad.	D. Going on a trip to a place called dumps.

**3**. As the examination is near, I <u>feel on edge</u> these days.

A .Feel like I am standing on a mountain.	C. Feel happy.
B. Feel sad.	D. Feel very nervous.

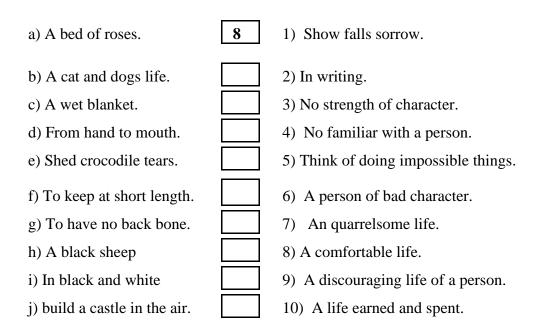
4. This question is a **piece of cake**.

	A. Very easy.	C. Very happy.	
	B. Very hungry.	D. Very good.	
<b>5</b> . If	you do not get to go on the trip, just gri	n and bear it.	

A. Smile happily.	C. Bear it with a happy smile.
B. Accept the situation as you cannot change it.	D. Show your unhappiness.

## Activity 02

# Match the following idioms with their meanings and put the correct number of the meaning in the cage given in front.



## Activity 03

#### Fill in the blanks correctly using the answers from the box.

- 1) When I am in the class I always like to <u>mind my own business</u>.
- When my English teacher speaks in English I always ......
   of what she is trying to say.
- 3) When my sister always worries me I ask her to .....
- 4) Don't trust him. He is a .....

5) I wanted to keep the surprise birthday party as a secrete, but my little brother

- 6) Congratulations on getting the job! You must be .....
- 7) "Maybe you are right, please tell your suggestions ......"
- 8) Some people like to ..... always.

- 1) over the moon.
- 2) fly a kite.
- 3) a snake in the grass.
- 4) can't make head or tail
- 5) kill two birds with one stone.
- 6) mind my own business.
- 7) let the cat out of the bag.
- 8) in a nutshell.

# Activity 04

Read the sentences carefully. Now say whether the given meaning of the underlined phrases are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- Mr. Nimal Perera is from a well to do family.so everyone says that he was <u>born with a</u> silver spoon.
- A rich person (**True**)
  - 2) Suren has friends everywhere but he keeps them at arm's length.
- Close connection ( )
  - 3) My brother was born on July. He lives happily these days as his birthday is <u>round the</u> <u>corner</u>.
- Very near ( )
  - 4) Naveen leads his life in <u>a bed of roses</u>.
- With much difficulties ( )
  - 5) At once I couldn't make Ruchi out, because I meet her <u>once in blue moon</u>.
- Very rarely ( )
  - 6) The boss in the company tries to <u>beat the bush</u> at every occasion.

• Approach the subject indirectly - ( )

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- 7) Although they have started a love affair their parents were able to <u>nip it in the bud</u>.
- Support (
  - Recently Alex came from Canada after working there for several years. He looks a <u>bull in a</u> <u>china shop</u>.
- A clumsy person ( )

## Activity 05

#### Read the dialog and complete the grid.

**Shehara:** So Piumi what do you think about the friends in your group? . I think there are about seven, aren't they?

**Piumi**: Yes Shehara, do you know Vihangi, she always seems to be <u>in a world of her own</u>. She doesn't care about anything. Lukshi is a very much <u>her own person</u>, though all her siblings are well mannered. Shani a <u>rough diamond</u>, she lives the way she wants. You know Raini that tall girl, she is good at <u>butter others up</u>.

Shehara: Don't you like anyone in the group?

**Piumi**: Well, I like Chetika, she <u>never blows her own trumpet</u>, but Kaushi does think <u>behind the</u> <u>scenes</u>. Anyway Shehara I always associate them <u>at arm's length</u>.

Name	The phrase used to describe the person	What is the implied meaning
Vihnagi		
Lukshi		
Shani		
Raini		
Chethika		
Kaushi		
Piumi	at arm's length	at a distance