

# Making Inferences

**Inference** – something you figure out that the book (or magazine

or article or whatever you're reading/listening to) **didn't say**

To make an inference, you take:

Clues from the reading	+	Background Knowledge	=	Inference

I found clues in the book and they are \_\_\_\_\_.

I already know that \_\_\_\_\_.

So I figured out that \_\_\_\_\_.