# Making Inferences



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**Instructions**

1. Read the passage.
2. Circle the letter of the best answer for each question.

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## The Library Door

On Monday, Eli reached the library carrying a stack of books. A sign said the door would open in ten minutes. Rain began to fall. Eli moved beneath the roof and wrapped his jacket around the books. A younger child arrived without a coat. Eli made room beside him. When the librarian opened the door, she thanked Eli for keeping the books dry. Eli smiled and let the younger child go in first.

**1** Why was the roof useful?

a) it made books lighter
b) it gave shelter

**2** Which action was polite?

a) letting the child enter first
b) carrying a stack

**3** What is Eli probably doing with the books?

a) selling them at a market
b) returning them

**4** Without the roof, what might happen to the child?

a) get wet
b) forget how to read

**5** Why did Eli wrap his jacket around the books?

a) keep them dry
b) hide their titles

**6** What does making room for the child show?

a) impatience
b) kindness

**7** What may Eli's smile suggest?

a) he appreciated the thanks
b) he disliked the library

**8** Why did Eli wait instead of leaving?

a) the library would open soon
b) he lost his way