

Inferences

Goal: Make inferences based on dialog

Read these conversations and answer the questions after each one.

"He's not going to sit with us, is he?" Marsha whispered.

"I hope not," Destiny answered. "He's supposed to just drop us off out front."

"What's all the whispering about back there?" Mr. Mack asked.

"Nothing, Dad," Destiny said. "Are we almost there? It starts at 8:00."

1. Where is this conversation taking place? _____
2. Where do you think they are going? _____
3. Why do you say that? _____

"This is the third time this month, Devan," Ms. Markowitz said.

"I know, I just keep forgetting," said Devan.

"Maybe we should try a new system. The assignment book doesn't seem to be working. Do you have any ideas?"

Devan said, "I don't know. Maybe I should write a note on the front of my book."

4. Where is this conversation taking place? _____
5. What do you think they are talking about? _____
6. Why do you say that? _____

"Excellent job, Kate," Dan said. "I can tell you've been working on this."

"I still mess up if I try to go too fast," Kate said. "My fingers just don't go where I want them to."

"We can work on that. I'm just glad you're getting all the notes correct," Dan said.

"I think it's time we moved on to more challenging material, if you're ready."

Kate said, "I'll give it a try."

7. What is going on here? _____
8. How can you tell? _____