

Making Inferences

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Who is Charlie? _____

Clues:

What did Jane see in the living room? _____

Clues:

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Who is Charlie? **Charlie is a dog.**

Clues: **Sitting by the couch, pulled feather from his mouth, Jane yelled, "Outside!"**

What did Jane see in the living room? **Charlie had destroyed a pillow.**

Clues: **Slowed down, mouth opened wider, feather from mouth.**

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Where is Carrie and what is she doing? **She is in her car stuck in a traffic jam.**

Clues: **Cars beeping, cars in front of her, wound down window.**

Who is Jessica? **Her boss.**

Clues: **Better call, already been late once this week.**