

Inference First Level

Text One

Tina's heart was beating fast and her tummy was in knots. She looked at the clock. It was only one minute later than when she had last looked at it. For the hundredth time she peered out the window and looked both ways down the street, there was no sign of anyone. She let the curtain fall back down and turned away, sighing loudly. Just then, the letterbox clattered and Tina squealed. It was here!



1. What was Tina waiting for?

- a) a telephone call
- b) the post
- c) someone to come to the door

What were the clues in the text?

2. How was Tina feeling?

- a) nervous
- b) happy
- c) bored

What were the clues in the text?

Text Two

All around Gerry there was chatting and laughing. There was music adding to the noise and beautiful smells kept wafting past him. Staff in white shirts and black trousers or skirts were zooming around, looking very busy and important. He looked at his menu and tried to make a decision. Across the table from him, Joyce had a puzzled look on her face. It was clear she was having the same problem he was.

1. Where are Gerry and Joyce?

- a) a restaurant
- b) a cinema
- c) a shopping centre



What were the clues in the text?

2. Do you think this was a popular place?

- a) no
- b) yes
- c) can't tell

What were the clues in the text?

Text Three

“Yeeeeesssss! Goooaalll!” screamed Alfie as he jumped up and down celebrating. All around him supporters were doing the same thing and the noise was deafening. Alfie whirled his scarf around his head. The players kicked the ball back and forth between them.

Minutes later, Alfie was sitting with his head in his hands and the ball was back on its way to the centre spot to restart. The disappointment on Alfie’s side of the ground was very clear. The supporters were silent.

1. What is Alfie watching?

- a) a basketball game
- b) a hockey game
- c) a football match



What were the clues in the text?

2. What do you think happens that makes Alfie feel disappointed?

- a) his team scored again
- b) someone was sent off
- c) the other team scored

What were the clues in the text?

Inference First Level Answers

Text One

1. What was Tina waiting for?

a) a telephone call

b) the post

c) someone to come to the door

Possible clues – she squeals when the letterbox clattered and she was looking down the street waiting for someone to come.

2. How was Tina feeling?

a) nervous

Possible clues – her heart was beating fast and her tummy was in knots. She kept looking out the window and at the clock. She squeals when the mail arrives.

Text Two

1. Where are Gerry and Joyce?

a) a restaurant

b) a cinema

c) a shopping centre

Possible clues – the beautiful smells, he is looking at a menu, they are sitting at a table, the staff are in white shirts and black trousers.

2. Do you think this was a popular place?

a) yes

Possible clues – it was noisy and the staff are very busy.

Text Three

1. What is Alfie watching?

a) a basketball game

b) a hockey game

c) a football match

Possible clues – there are supporters, the ball is being kicked back and forth, the game is restarted from a centre spot and Alfie's team scored a goal.

2. What do you think happens that makes Alfie feel disappointed?

c) the other team scored

Possible clues – the supporters around Alfie were silent and the ball was going back to the centre spot to restart.