

EXERCISE

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Making Inferences

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

When they come to a stoplight, drivers sometimes look at the people in other cars. Mr. Beren noticed that a man in the car next to him had a large green parrot on the passenger seat. The parrot seemed to be talking. When the man rolled down his window, Mr. Beren was surprised to hear that the bird wasn't talking but barking. The owner leaned out his window and explained, "He lives with three golden retrievers, and he thinks he's a dog." The light changed, and Mr. Beren smiled all the way home.



1 Fill in the correct circle to show whether each statement is a fact or an inference.

Fact Inference

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Mr. Beren noticed a large green parrot in a car. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Mr. Beren was curious. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The parrot learned to bark by listening to the dogs. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The parrot's behavior amused Mr. Beren. |

2 Write **yes** or **no** under each heading on the chart to show if the word describes Mr. Beren's reaction.

Tickled	Disapproving	Uninterested