To Infer or Not To Infer

Use your knowledge and information from pictures to practice making inferences. Place the inference mat in front of you and select a picture card. Find the letter on the picture card and the three inference cards with the same letter. Look at the picture and read the three inferences. Using clues from the picture and your own knowledge, decide which two statements you **can** infer from the picture and statement you **can’t** infer.

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Someone is having a birthday party

He is happy

Today is his 6\textsuperscript{th} birthday

She likes to go swimming

Her family is going to the beach

She knows how to swim
It is raining outside

The ground is wet

It is a sunny day

Something spilled on the floor

He likes to clean

He is helping a friend
They are scared of the ride

They are friends

They ate cotton candy after

She is going on a trip

She is travelling to a different country

She is going with a friend
He is going to write a story
He wants to be a firefighter when he grows up
He is in the third grade
He is going to school
He is carrying books
He is getting on the school bus
Name ____________________________________

**Directions:** Record the letter of your inference card. Write down the two inferences you made after looking at the picture. Then, write down your reason for making each inference.

**Inference Picture _________**

**Inference #1**

**Reason**

**Inference #2**

**Reason**