

# Inferring

**Describe what readers do when they infer**

Predict why a character acts a certain way

Look for clues in pictures to see what a character is feeling

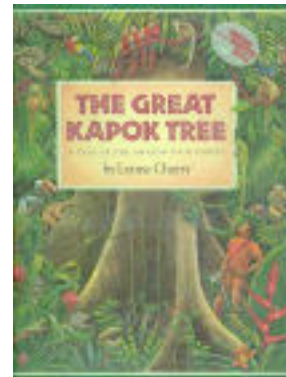
Look for clues in reading to figure out why a person is acting that way



Make an educated guess



*Clues from pictures*



What are characters feeling?

**Here is an example of how to use inferring in a reading**

**Book Title** The Great Kapok Tree      **Author** Lynne Cherry

We don't know why the man wants to cut down the tree so we have to infer the answer. We also don't know why he chose to stop so we have to infer that answer too. We have to use clues in the text to infer what the animals are feeling.