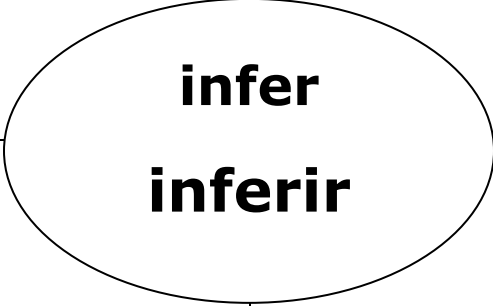


Manzano Word of the Week

Definition	Characteristics
<p>: to form (an opinion) from evidence : to reach (a conclusion) based on known facts</p> <p>: to hint or suggest (something)</p>	<p>transitive verb</p> <p>1 : : to derive as a conclusion from facts or premises <we see smoke and <i>infer</i> fire></p> <p>2 : guess, surmise <your letter ... allows me to <i>infer</i> that you are as well as ever></p>
 <p>infer inferir</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• conclude• decide• derive• gather• judge• reason <p style="text-align: center;">Synonyms</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is difficult to infer how these changes will affect ordinary citizens.2. Are you inferring that I'm wrong? <p style="text-align: center;">Example(s)</p>

infer

inferir

INFER

- A Good Guess
- Read Between the Lines



Predict & Infer

the wolf blew down the first house, so I think he will try to blow down the second...



to use what we've read and know to learn more than what the author tells us

Words to use when you infer

I think...

Maybe...

I infer...

I predict...

My guess is...

Perhaps...

This could mean...

It could be that...

Inferring

Merging background knowledge with clues in the text to come up with an idea that is not explicitly stated by the author. Reasonable inferences need to be tied to the text.

Making predictions

Predicting outcomes, upcoming events, and actions

Using context to figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words/concepts

Interpreting the meaning of language

Figurative language

Idiomatic language

Metaphoric language

Visualizing

Constructing meaning with a visual image

Inferring creates a picture, movie, or slideshow in the mind

Inferring relationships

Setting to plot

Cause and effect

Character's feelings and motives

Inferring the author's purpose

Creating interpretations based on text evidence

Using text evidence to surfact themes and big ideas

Inferring the meaning of text features and visuals

Inferring the answer to a question

Drawing conclusions based on text evidence