

STUDENT BOOK **G**

# **F** **OCUS** on

DRAWING CONCLUSIONS  
AND MAKING INFERENCES

**HAWKER BROWNLOW**  
•  
E D U C A T I O N

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# Table of Contents

Learn About Drawing Conclusions and Making Inferences .....	2
Lesson Preview .....	4
Lesson 1 From the Farm to You .....	6
Lesson 2 Xena’s Rice Pilaf .....	8
Lesson 3 The Blind Men and the Elephant .....	10
Lesson 4 Shiitake Mushrooms .....	12
Lesson 5 Silly and Sorry .....	14
Lesson 6 Run for Life!.....	16
Lesson 7 Stage Fright, Opening Night .....	18
Lesson 8 Smart Art .....	20
Lesson 9 Caw of the Raven .....	22
Lesson 10 Cane Toads.....	24
Lesson 11 Elementary .....	26
Lesson 12 Tracking Great Whites .....	28
Lesson 13 The Student Who Couldn’t Stay Awake.....	30
Lesson 14 The Best Medicine.....	32
Lesson 15 Some Adventure! .....	34
Lesson 16 Our Uncle Bob.....	36
Lesson 17 The Longest Dance .....	38
Lesson 18 Little Black Dress.....	40
Lesson 19 The Music That Drove People Crazy .....	42
Lesson 20 On the Way to Ower’s Corner .....	44
Tracking Chart .....	47
Self-Assessment 1, Lessons 1–5 .....	48
Self-Assessment 2, Lessons 6–10 .....	49
Self-Assessment 3, Lessons 11–15 .....	50
Self-Assessment 4, Lessons 16–20 .....	51
Self-Assessment 5, Lessons 1–20 .....	52
Answer Form .....	53

# Lesson

## Preview

*Read this sample passage about a photograph. As you read, think about the information that is directly stated as well as what you already know. This will help you figure out information that is not directly stated.*

# What DO YOU See?



“She’s looking over her right shoulder with a mischievous expression,” Alicia declared, staring intently at the photograph in the book.

“I disagree,” Anastasia ventured. “To me, her expression looks playful.”

“How can you call it playful,” asked Tanya, “when her left hand is making a fist?”

“That hand isn’t making a fist,” Christopher argued. “It’s only gripping the tip of her collar.”

“Then what can we agree that this photograph of the famous artist Margaret Preston shows her doing?” Mrs Graham asked, urging all the students in the class to focus.

“Well, I think she’s looking over her right shoulder, with a mischievously playful expression, at a man beside her in a big black hat who happens to be looking down,” said Jeff.

“That’s true,” Mrs Graham pointed out. “Does anyone have anything else to add to Jeff’s interpretation?”

Hannah volunteered, “She’s wearing a black hat herself, and the background is a bright, cloudy sky.”

1. You can tell from the passage that

- Ⓐ two students were talking about a photograph in a book.
- Ⓑ eight students were talking about a photograph in a book.
- Ⓒ six students and a teacher were talking about a photograph in a book.
- Ⓓ a group of teachers were talking about a photograph in a book.

2. Details in the passage suggest that the photograph is of

- Ⓐ two unknown people wearing black hats.
- Ⓑ two famous people not wearing hats.
- Ⓒ a famous artist and another person, both wearing black hats.
- Ⓓ two famous artists wearing black hats.

*Look at the answer choices for each question. Read why each answer choice is correct or not correct.*

**1. You can tell from the passage that**

- Ⓐ two students were talking about a photograph in a book.

*This answer is not correct because seven people were talking in the passage.*

- Ⓑ eight students were talking about a photograph in a book.

*This answer is not correct because seven people were talking in the passage.*

- six students and a teacher were talking about a photograph in a book.

*This answer is correct because seven people were talking in the passage, including Mrs Graham, who was asking the students in her class questions.*

- Ⓓ a group of teachers were talking about a photograph in a book.

*This answer is not correct because Mrs Graham was the only teacher talking in the passage; and she was asking questions of the others, who were identified as students in her class.*

**2. Details in the passage suggest that the photograph is of**

- Ⓐ two unknown people wearing black hats.

*This answer is not correct because the passage gives the names of one of the two people in the photograph wearing hats, Margaret Preston.*

- Ⓑ two famous people not wearing hats.

*This answer is not correct because only one person in the photograph is described as famous. Also, both people in the photograph are wearing hats.*

- a famous artist and another person, both wearing black hats.

*This answer is correct because both people in the photo are wearing hats and one of them, Margaret Preston, is described as being a famous artist.*

- Ⓓ two famous artists wearing black hats.

*This answer is not correct because only one person in the photo is described as being a famous artist.*