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Draw Conclusions

- A **conclusion** is a decision you reach after thinking about facts and details you read.
- You can also use what you already know to help draw a **conclusion**.
- Then ask yourself, “Does my **conclusion** make sense?”

Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the chart to draw a conclusion.

The Bradfords left home early in the morning. It took them most of the morning to get to the beach.

When they got there, everyone scrambled out of the car. Joey and Cindy ran into the water. Kevin hiked along the

beach to collect some rocks. Miranda played in the sand. They barely stopped to eat lunch.

Finally, the sun was setting. Mom and Dad called them to go home, but no one wanted to leave.

Fact or Detail

1. What happens at lunchtime?

They barely stop to eat lunch.

Fact or Detail

2. What happens when it's time to go home?

No one wants to leave.

CONCLUSION about the Bradfords

3. **They love playing at the beach.**

4. Does your conclusion make sense? Tell why.

Yes, I know that when I don't want to stop doing something, it's because I'm having a great time.



Home Activity Your child drew a conclusion by using two facts or details from a story. Good readers draw conclusions as they read, using both facts in the story and their own prior knowledge. Provide your child with two facts or details, such as “Sam fills up a tub with water” and “the dog runs away.” Ask your child to use the information to draw a conclusion. (The dog does not want to have a bath.)