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Draw Conclusions

- To draw a **conclusion** is to think about facts and details and decide something about them.

Directions Read the following passage from *Mixing, Kneading, and Baking: The Baker's Art*. Then write two facts about yeast and draw a conclusion.

Yeast is a tiny, live organism. It eats the sugars that are part of the dough. As it does, the yeast gives off a gas called carbon dioxide. The gas causes the

dough to expand. This process is called fermentation. This process makes the bread soft and chewy.

1. Fact: Yeast eats the sugars in the dough.
2. Fact: Yeast gives off carbon dioxide.
3. Conclusion: Yeast causes dough to rise.

Directions Read the following passage from *Mixing, Kneading, and Baking: The Baker's Art*. Then write two facts about Lisa on the lines below. See what conclusion you can draw. **Possible answers are given.**

When Lisa comes in and orders twelve muffins, Claudia gives her an extra one for free. That's called a baker's dozen.

4. Fact: Lisa orders twelve muffins.
5. Fact: Lisa receives thirteen muffins.
6. Conclusion: A baker's dozen equals thirteen muffins.