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# Reading Between the Lines

—How to make inferences

推理判断题型的解题策略

Who do you think is the real mother of the child?





*What is the author trying to tell us from the following information?*

In the mirror John Bell noticed that his hair was graying in the temples. As he picked up the morning paper, he realized that he could no longer see well at all without his glasses. Looking at the hands holding the paper he saw that they were wrinkled.

*John Bell is realizing that he is aging.*

# Statistics on four types of questions

**38.6%**

年份	主旨大意	细节理解	词义猜测	推理判断
2016. 10	0	6	0	4
2017. 06	1	5	1	3
2017. 11	2	4	1	3
2018. 06	3	3	1	3
2018. 11	1	3	1	5
2019. 06	2	5	1	2
2020. 01	1	2	0	7
Total	10	28	5	27

# What is making inferences



Making inferences is

\_\_\_\_\_ which is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

a fact

a reasonable guess

based on what the author says

based on your own experience



# Making inferences in reading comprehension

01

How to infer the implied meanings

02

How to infer the writing purpose

03

How to infer the authors' opinion and attitude

04

How to infer the source of the passage



## How to infer the implied meanings

### 解题策略:

1). 全面分析 2). 忠实原文 3). 不要选择表层信息

wheel. The car  
in culture: the

roadside diner, the billboard, the motel, even the hamburger. For most of the last century, the car represented what it meant to be American—going forward at high speed to find new worlds. The road novel, the road movie, these are the most typical American ideas, born of abundant petrol, cheap cars and a never-ending interstate highway system, the largest public works project in history. (2018浙江卷)

Why is hamburger mentioned in this paragraph?

- A. To explain Americans' love for travelling by car.
- ✓ B. To show the **influence** of cars on American culture.
- C. To stress the popularity of fast food with Americans.
- D. To praise the effectiveness of America's road system.

## Exercise 1

Visiting an apple event is a good chance to see, and often taste, a wide variety of apples. To people who are used to the limited choice of apples such as Golden Delicious and Royal Gala in supermarkets, it can be quite an eye opener to see the range of classical apples still in existence, such as Decio which was grown by the Romans. Although it doesn't taste of anything special, it's still worth a try, as is the knobbly(多疙瘩的) Cat's Head which is more of a curiosity than anything else.(2016全国卷)

**What can we learn about Decio?**

- A. It is a new variety.      B. It has a strange look.  
C. It is rarely seen now.    D. It has a special taste.



# How to infer the implied meanings

The common question forms (P273)

The strategies(策略) to make inferences

What do we **know about** the author from the first paragraph?

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What can be **inferred from** the passage?

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What can we **learn about** Ireland from the text?

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# Four tips of making inferences

01

**Read** silently

02

**Understand** the implied message

03

**Locate** the sentences using the key words

04

**Eliminate** Narrow your choices down

underline  
circle

**RULE**



## How to infer the writing purpose

... They know the shortest way possible without even looking at a map, because everyone who wants to become a taxi driver must pass a very difficult examination in order to get a license to drive a taxi. The exam is called "The Knowledge." It is a written test, and in it drivers are asked the shortest way from one place to another. They must take into account the time of day—in rush hour, a longer route(路线) may be quicker—and describe the best way. Moreover they must never forget the one-way streets!(2018浙江卷)

What is the purpose of "The Knowledge"?

- A. To qualify one to drive a taxi.
- B. To assess one's driving skills.
- C. To test drivers' ability to write.
- D. To check taxi drivers memory.



## Exercise 2

### Support Pacific Science Center

Since 1962, Pacific Science Center has been inspiring a passion(热情) for discovery and lifelong learning in science, math and technology. Today, Pacific Science Center serves more than 1.3 million people a year and brings inquiry-based science education to classrooms and community events all over Washington State. It's an amazing accomplishment and one we cannot achieve without generous support from individuals, corporations, and other social organizations. Visit [pacificsciencecenter.org](http://pacificsciencecenter.org) to find various ways you can support Pacific Science Center. (2017全国卷)

**What is the purpose of this part?**

- A .To encourage donations.
- B .To advertise coming events.
- C .To introduce special
- D .To tell about the Center's history.

## 解题策略:根据**文体类别**推断写作目的

常见于**故事类**文章。 **to make people laugh;**  
**to tell an interesting experience**

常见于**广告类**文章。 **to sell a product or a service;**  
**to attract more visitors/readers/audience**

多见于**科普类、新闻报道类、文化类或社会类**的文章。



## How to infer the authors' opinion and attitude

Friedman points out that the green economy (经济) is a chance to keep American strength. “The ability to design, build and export green technologies for producing clean water, clean air and healthy and abundant food is going to be the currency of power in the new century.”(2018浙江卷)

What is Friedman's attitude towards America's future?

- A. Ambiguous
- B. Doubtful
- C. Hopeful
- D. Tolerant

01 Read

02 Understand

03 Locate

04 Eliminate

## Exercise 3

More broadly the Wakefield survey suggests that employers may be

of value. Sixty-four  
orked remotely would  
day a week working  
s need to find ways to  
r be changed easily to  
suit a different situation to manage their time efficiently.(2016浙江卷)

解题策略:

注意作者表达感情色彩的形容词、副词、动词及所举的例子，才能推断出作者的弦外之音。

What seems to be most workers' attitude toward remote working?

- A. Favorable.
- B. Doubtful.
- C. Reserved.
- D. Disapproving.

for

**objective**  
**neutral**

against



**Tip: Pay attention to the adjectives, adverbs, verbs and examples related to the authors' feelings.**

**supportive**

**reasonable**

**critical**

**optimistic**



## How to infer the source of the passage

As data and identity theft becomes more and more common, the market is growing for biometric(生物测量) **technologies**-like fingerprint scans-to keep others out of private e-spaces. At present, **these technologies** are still expensive, though. (2019全国卷)

**Where is this text most likely from?**

- A. A diary.
- B. A guidebook
- C. A novel.
- D. A magazine.



## 解题策略

这类问题应从**文章的内容或结构**来判断其出处：

(1) 报纸 (2) 广告 (3) 产品说明 (4) 网络

bananas

ve”

un activity

for a children’s party; they love feeding the fruit and frozen bananas into the top of the machine and watching the ice cream come out below. (2018全国卷)

**From which is the text probably taken?**

- A. A biology textbook.
- B. A health magazine.
- C. A research paper.
- D. A travel brochure.



## 2020年1月浙江卷阅读理解推理判断真题解析

语篇	话题	体裁	词数	难度
阅读理解A	人与自我：回忆童年的阅读经历	记叙文	$294 + 56 = 350$	易
阅读理解B	人与自然：威斯康星州用奶酪盐水给道路除冰	说明文	$311 + 98 = 409$	易
阅读理解C	人与自我：父亲影响孩子学习毅力	议论文	$250 + 128 = 378$	中

# A篇

I never knew anyone who'd grown up in Jackson without being afraid of Mrs. Calloway, our librarian. She ran Jackson's Carnegie Library absolutely by herself. **SILENCE** in big black letters was on signs hung everywhere. If she thought you were dressed improperly, she sent you straight back home to change your clothes. I was willing; I would do anything to read.

对衣着严格要求

....

Mrs. Calloway made her own rules about books. You could not take back a book to the library on the same day you'd taken it out; it made no difference to her that you'd read every word in it and needed another to start. You could take out two books at a time and two only....(2020浙江卷)

对图书借阅严格规定

**Which of the following best describes Mrs. Calloway?**

- A. Quiet.
- B. Strict.
- C. Humorous.
- D. Considerate.

# A篇

...I read library books as fast as I could go, rushing them home in the basket of my bicycle. From the minute I reached our house, I started to read. I knew **作者那时候如饥似渴地阅读** it, knew it at the time.

My mother shared this feeling of mine. Now, I think of her as **母亲也很渴望阅读。** at the time while doing something else. I remember her reading a magazine while taking the part of the Wolf in a game of “Little Red Riding Hood” with my brother’s two daughters. She’d just look up at the right time, long enough to answer — in character — “The better to eat you with, my dear,” and go back to her place in the magazine article.

**What do the underlined words “this feeling” refer to in the last paragraph?**

- A. Desire to read.
- B. Love for Mrs. Calloway.
- C. Interest in games.
- D. Fear of the library rules.

**Where is the text probably from?**

**回忆自己童年时代的阅读经历**

- A. A guidebook.
- B. An autobiography.
- C. A news report.
- D. A book review.

B篇

In addition to saving money, cheese brine could also be a more eco-friendly option. Many people suspect that all the rock salt used every winter is harming the environment.

...

The chemical washes off roads and goes into the ground. There it can pollute drinking water, harm plants, and eat away soil. By spreading cheese brine on streets before adding a layer of rock salt, Milwaukee may be able to cut its rock salt use by 30 percent.

**What is a benefit of using cheese brine on roads?**

- A. Improving air quality.
- B. Increasing sales of rock salt.
- ✓ C. Reducing water pollution.
- D. Saving the cheese industry.

B篇

Wisconsin, also called “America’s Dairyland,” is famous for its cheese. The state produced 2.8 billion pounds of cheese last year! **As a result, there was a lot of leftover cheese brine.** Disposing of (处置) the brine can be expensive. So what should cheese makers do with the waste?

...

**In addition to saving money, cheese brine could also be a more eco-friendly option.** Many people suspect that all the rock salt used every winter is harming the environment.

**Milwaukee’s new way to de-ice streets may be an example of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. barking up the wrong tree [习语] 把方法搞错，走错路线
- B. putting the cart before the horse [习语] 本末倒置
- C. robbing Peter to pay Paul [习语] 借新债还旧账，拆东墙补西墙
- D. killing two birds with one stone [习语] 一石二鸟，一箭双雕，一举两得

# C 篇

... A key skill set for success is persistence (毅力), a characteristic that researchers say is heavily influenced by fathers. Researchers from Brigham Young University discovered that fathers are in a unique position to help their adolescent children learn persistence.

Researchers determined that dads need to practice an “authoritative” parenting style. Authoritative parenting is not authoritarian: rigid, demanding or controlling. Rather, an authoritative parenting style includes some of the following characteristics: **children feel warmth and love from their father; responsibility and the reasons behind rules are stressed; children are given an appropriate level of autonomy (自主权).**

**What is special about the BYU professors’ study?**

- A. It centered on fathers’ role in parenting.
- B. It was based on a number of large families.
- C. It analyzed different kinds of parenting styles.
- D. It aimed to improve kids’ achievement in school.

**What would an authoritative father do when raising his children?**

- A. Ignore their demands.
- B. Make decisions for them.
- C. Control their behaviors.
- D. Explain the rules to them.



*Thank you!*