





What's the meaning of this!?

Today, in the podcast, Bryce told us two stories demonstrating that even though things might not turn out exactly as you wished, you can still look on the bright side.



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Take a look at the picture on the left, and then work with a partner and use what you see and what you know to infer the answers to these questions:

- 1. Who do you think might be taking a photo of these kids, and why is it being taken?
- 2. Analyse the facial expressions of the kids. What do their expressions suggest about their feelings towards their carrots?
- 3. Explore the concept of resilience in the context of this picture. How do you think the kids are demonstrating resilience?



Take a look at the picture on the right, and then work with a partner and use what you see and what you know to infer the answers to these questions:

- 1. What do you think the boy in the image was aiming to achieve? Compare this to what he has actually achieved.
- 2. Why is the boy smiling? What does his smile tell you about his ultimate goal?
- 3. How do you think the boy might respond if someone were to mock his efforts?



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- 1. Discuss why people infer things even when they don't have all the information. Is this a positive or negative thing?
- 2. What strategies can we use to ensure that our inferences are logical and well-supported?
- 3. Explore the ethical implications of making assumptions or inferences about others. What are the potential dangers of making incorrect or biased inferences?
- 4. Can you describe a time when you made an inference that turned out to be right or wrong? What did you learn from that experience?







Which text is which?

Writers write for a purpose. They might want to make an argument, inform their audience, persuade them to take action or create a narrative to share their message. Take a look at the text below.

Once upon a time, at a Wildlife Centre, a very special task was at hand. The caring staff had a tiny female fox cub, whose eyes were yet to open to the world. Found alone, she was as light as a feather, weighing just 80 grams.

The carers had a clever idea. They knew this little cub needed to grow up wild, not thinking humans were her family. So, they turned into giant foxes! Wearing a big, fluffy fox mask, they fed her, ensuring the first faces she'd see would remind her of her own kind.

And so, with each feeding, the little cub grew stronger, ready for the day she'd dash into the wild, a true fox at heart, thanks to the humans who became foxes, just for her.

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