

**Answers****More Reading Between the Lines**

Read each paragraph below and answer the inference question that follows.

**1.** Mary Ellen sniffed the air. She smelled the scent of her best friend, Bobby. She jumped up excitedly and ran towards the front door. She knew Bobby would arrive any minute and she could barely contain her joy. Her tail wagged faster and faster. Finally Bobby came in! She jumped up on him and gave him a big kiss.

**Who is Mary Ellen? How do you know?**

**Mary Ellen is a dog.  
She was wagging her tail.**

**2.** It was dawn when Colin heard the sound of a rooster crowing. That was his signal that it was time to get up. He quickly dressed and, on his way out the door, he pulled on a pair of muddy boots. Outside the smell of sweet hay filled the air. He whistled as he sprinkled handfuls of grain and corn across the dewy ground. Then, he grabbed an empty bucket and smiled to himself as he thought about the fresh milk that would soon fill it.

**Where does Colin live? How do you know?**

**Colin lives on a farm. He wakes to the sound of a rooster and collects fresh milk in a bucket.**

**3.** Marisol grinned as she looked into the mirror. Her face was smeared with paint and she couldn't be happier. She pulled on her black dress and pointy black hat. As a final touch, she tucked a few wispy spider webs into her hair. Finally she was ready. She grabbed her orange bag and headed out into the night. As she disappeared into the darkness, she heard her mom yell, "Don't eat too much candy tonight!"

**What day is it? How do you know?**

**It is Halloween. Marisol was dressed up in a costume and her mom worried she would eat too much candy.**

**4.** Aki pointed her camera at the small chipmunk that was running along the dirt trail in front of her. But, before she got a picture, it ran straight up the trunk of a tall conifer tree. Aki stared up towards the top of the tree. All around her tall evergreen trees loomed. The sunshine filtered gently through the pine needles, and a cool breeze blew through the branches. Aki continued walking, her feet crunching over pinecones, pine needles, and dry leaves as she made her way along the narrow, dusty trail.

**Where is Aki? How do you know?**

**Aki is in a forest. She sees tall trees all around and she is walking on a dirt trail.**