



# Making Inferences

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 2

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

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3. The shelter worker smiled as a family knelt by a puppy. The puppy wagged its tail and licked the girl's hand, so the family will likely \_\_\_\_\_ it.
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