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A cooler courtyard

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Learn

Read the original passage twice. Check how a claim depends on the way information was collected. Use words from the passage when a question asks for evidence.

Two groups measured temperatures in a school courtyard at noon. One stood under a tree; the other stood beside a bare wall. They used different thermometers and read them at slightly different times. The shaded reading was lower. Their teacher said this was worth investigating, but asked them to repeat the comparison with the same instrument and matching times on several days.

Worked example

A reason explains why something happened. An inference combines a clue in the text with a sensible explanation; it must fit the words on the page.

1. Where were the readings taken?

2. What result did they observe?

3. Name two differences in the procedure.
