

Infer From Actions and Details



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

The Last Seat

The bus was almost full. Eli sat by the window with a backpack on the empty seat beside him. An older passenger stepped aboard and paused. Eli moved the backpack to his lap before the passenger spoke. The passenger sat down and smiled. Eli returned to looking out the window.

1. What does Eli move?

2. What happens just before Eli moves it?

3. What can you infer about Eli from this action?

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4. Which detail most directly supports that inference?

5. Could someone infer Eli is quiet? What evidence supports or limits this idea?

6. Explain the difference between an inference and an explicitly stated fact.
