

# Inference and Understanding

Reading Skills

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# Reading a Picture

## Activity 1

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



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Why are people holding mobile phones?

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What do you think the sound was like in this room?

# Example Answers

## Activity 1

Why are there so many people in this picture?

There are so many people in this picture because they all want to watch the singers in concert. Concerts usually have lots of people close to the stage.

Why are people holding mobile phones?

The people are holding mobile phones because they want to take photographs and videos of the performance.

Why is one girl taller than everyone else?

One girl is taller than everyone else because she is sat on someone else's shoulders. She is doing this so that she can see the stage more clearly.

What do you think the sound was like in this room?

I think that it must have been loud in this room because concerts usually have loud music and singing.



# Drawing Inferences

## Activity 2

Read these sentences and draw what is being described

As night fell, the full moon rose into the sky and shone a bright, white light through the clouds.

The eerie, yet perfectly symmetrical, house stood on its own, surrounded by trees with bare branches.

A few stairs led up to the arched, wooden front door.

Each arched window had shutters but they were all open to let in the moonlight. A tall chimney stood on the right side of the roof.



# Drawing Inferences

## Activity 2

Did you draw something like this?



# Reading a Picture

## Activity 3

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Where was this photograph taken?

Why are some people standing up?

What was the weather like on this day? How do you know?

What can you tell about the person stood on the right of the picture?



# Example Answers

## Activity 3

Where was this picture taken?

I think that this photograph was taken on a bus or a tram because people are sitting in rows and other people are holding onto poles.

Why are some people standing up?

Some people are standing up because there must be no seats left on the busy bus or tram.

What was the weather like on this day? How do you know?

I can tell that the weather is warm and sunny because I can see sunlight on the floor. I can also see one person wearing shorts and one person wearing sandals.

What can you tell about the person stood on the right of the picture?

I can tell that the person stood on the right of the picture might be younger than the others because they are shorter.

# Drawing Inferences

## Activity 4

Read these sentences and draw what is being described

Twelve-year-old Charlotte and her nine-year-old friend, Kamil, took a trip to the beach. Although a bright and calm day, the ocean was still chilly so they wore wetsuits to protect them from the cold. Kamil kept his goggles around his neck, just in case he needed them. Charlotte brought her paddleboard, which was blue with white flowers, and Kamil wore his turquoise rubber ring around his waist. The pair were having fun.





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## Activity 4

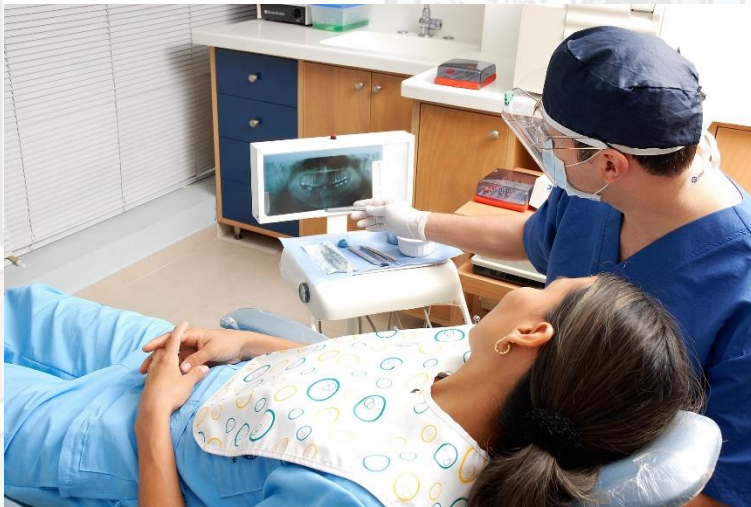
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## Activity 5

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What is the job of the person in the dark blue shirt?

What might the man be saying to the woman?

Why is the woman wearing a bib?

Why is the man wearing gloves?

# Example Answers

Activity 5

What is the job of the person in the dark blue shirt?

The man wearing the dark blue shirt is a dentist.

What might the man be saying to the woman?

The man might be explaining to the woman what the x-ray shows and what he needs to do to her teeth.

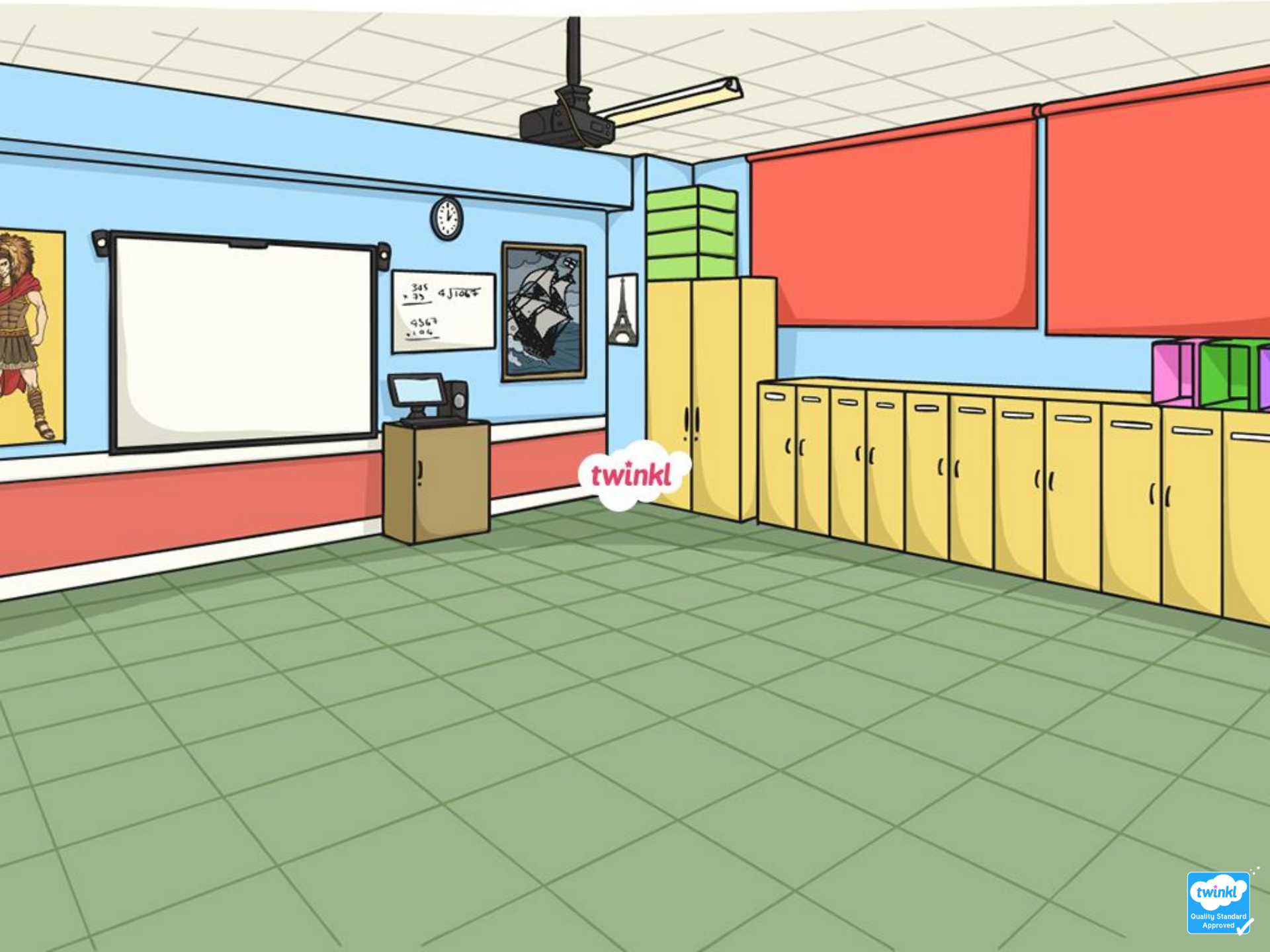
Why is the woman wearing a bib?

The woman is wearing a bib to protect her clothes whilst the dentist treats her teeth.

Why is the man wearing gloves?

The man is wearing gloves to protect himself and his patient from infection because he is going to put his hand into her mouth.





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