

INFERENCE & EVIDENCE

Q4 · Wk2

Grade 2

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► Read the passage carefully.

READ · read carefully — you will answer questions about this

- 1 Maya's best friend Emma moved to a new town. Before Emma left, she asked Maya, "Will you write to me every month? I'll feel sad without my friends." Maya said, "Yes, I promise! I will write you letters."
- 2 The first month, Maya wrote Emma a long letter. She drew pictures and told funny stories. Emma wrote back right away. In the second month, Maya was busy with soccer and school. She almost forgot! But then she remembered her promise. Maya sat down and wrote to Emma.
- 3 Three months passed. Maya got a package from Emma with a gift inside. Emma wrote, "Thank you for keeping your promise. Your letters made me happy when I missed home." Maya smiled. She was glad she kept her promise to her friend.

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