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What conclusion can you draw from the sentence above?
   A. The horse was white.   B. The horse was excited.
   C. The horse was sleepy.   D. The horse was calm.

2. As his mother honked the horn outside, Tom ran down the stairs, buttoning his shirt.
What conclusion can you draw from the sentence above?
   A. Tom liked to run.   B. Tom was hungry.
   C. Tom was hurrying.   D. It was raining.

3. As she sat on the front porch, Lulu wiped the sweat from her face and took another drink of water.
What conclusion can you draw from the sentence above?
   A. It was cold.   B. Lulu lives in Michigan.
   C. A storm was coming.   D. It was hot.

4. The line of voters at the voting place grew larger, but no one wanted to leave, although the wait would be very long.
What conclusion can you draw from the sentence above?
   A. The voters were interested in the election.   B. The election workers were gone.
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5. At the end of each school day, Miss Simmons would sweep the floor, empty the trash, arrange the desks and clean the board in her classroom.
What conclusion can you draw from the sentence above?
   A. The school was too poor to hire a janitor.   B. Miss Simmons had nothing else to do.
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