

Inferences

Read each short passage and choose the correct option based on your inference.

1) Mr. Carter walked into his apartment to find the floors sparkling. The dirty dishes in the sink had been washed, dried, and put away. The kitchen counters and

- Mr. Carter can infer that
- somebody had broken into his apartment.
 - his trusted housekeeper had cleaned his apartment.

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3) Jared came home late from school. He carried a big bag of sporting gear along with his backpack. He looked sweaty and tired. After washing his hands, he gulped down a bottle of water and a glass of juice. He put away his gear in the closet and bounded up the stairs to take a hot shower.

- It can be inferred that
- Jared stayed back at school to finish an assignment.
 - Jared had gone to play Frisbee with his friends.
 - Jared had attended football practice after school.
 - Jared went to his part-time job after school.