

Information	Inference	Assumption leading to Inference	Implications of Inference
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You see a woman in a wheelchair.	She must have a sad life.	All people in wheelchairs have a sad life.	I will go out of my way to do something nice for her.
A police officer trails your car closely for several blocks.	She is going to pull me over.	Policeman only follow people they intend to pull over.	I begin thinking of excuses for my driving.
You see a child crying next to her mother in the grocery store.	She is a bad mother not paying attention to her child	Only bad mothers make their children cry	I will make sure my child is never left alone to cry
Your spouse forgets your anniversary.	It's not important to him	People always remember about things that are important to them	I will not remind him about it and go out with my friend
Your spouse runs up a huge debt on credit cards.	He is so irresponsible and careless	All people running up debts are irresponsible and careless	I will not trust him about our money anymore
Your child's grades drop from As and Bs to Ds and Fs	My child is dealing with some serious problems	Unhappy children dealing with tough issues have problems at school	I will immediately talk to my child and find the problem
Your boss calls and says she needs to see you immediately.	I must have done something wrong	My boss calls only when something wrong happens	I start analysing all my recent tasks and actions
You got turned down for a job you really wanted.	I wasn't good enough for that job	Only highly qualified people get their dream jobs	I will try harder next time, take up some extra training
Your best friend doesn't return your phone call for several days.	She must be busy	Busy people tend to forget about things	I will text her and ask how's she doing