



# Drawing Conclusions

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the passage and draw a conclusion about the season.

Sam pulled his favorite sweater over his head and put on his shoes. He went outside to the shed, grabbed his father's rake, and set to work. The brown pile before him grew larger and larger. His mother came outside once with a cup of steaming cocoa, so Sam took a break. Soon, he knew, it was perfect. He took the rake back to the shed, turned to face his leaf mountain, and set off running. In the air, he flung his arms and legs wide to the side. He landed with a crunchy plop right in the middle of his pile. The leaves flew up and out in all directions, scattering them back across the yard. Satisfied with his day's work, Sam went inside for another cup of cocoa. Behind him, the yard looked like nothing had ever happened. Later, he knew, his father would probably rake the leaves.

The text says: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I can infer that: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I already know that: \_\_\_\_\_  
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My conclusion is that the season is \_\_\_\_\_.

