

Draw Conclusions

- A **conclusion** is a decision or opinion that makes sense based on facts and details.
- When you use new information you read or information you already know to make decisions, you are **drawing conclusions**.

Directions Read the following article.

Many people feel nervous when they're surrounded by clutter. They waste lots of time searching for what they need. If you need to get organized, follow these steps:

1. Discard or give away items you no longer need.
2. Sort the objects that are left into categories. For example, group your shirts,

pants, and shoes and put your homework supplies in a special place.

3. Take a few minutes each day to make sure your belongings are in their certain places.

You'll spend less time searching and more time doing what you want to do.

Directions Complete the graphic organizer by using the information from the article to write a conclusion.

Fact or detail from article

People surrounded by clutter often waste their time searching for the things they need.



Fact or detail from article

People who organize their belongings usually have more time to spend on activities they enjoy.



Conclusion:



Home Activity Your child drew a conclusion from information presented in a text. With your child, read a how-to article in a magazine or on the Internet. Have your child draw conclusions about the information and identify the facts and/or details that helped him or her reach those conclusions.