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Advanced Writing

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3. Paul played games, ate cake and ice cream, and helped sing a song.

4. It was a hot summer day, and there is a lake in the road off in the distance.

5. It is five minutes before school ends and students begin to moan.

6. Lemonade, picnic, hot summer day, anxiously awaiting night

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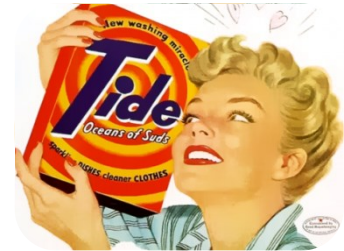
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- What can you infer from the following scenes? (1 sentence each)

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Mom bought a new pair of shoes.

3. Paul played games, ate cake and ice cream, and helped sing a song.

He is at a birthday party.

4. It was a hot summer day, and there is a lake in the road off in the distance.

It is a mirage.

5. It is five minutes before school ends and students begin to moan.

The teacher is assigning homework.

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It's the Fourth of July.

7. Sometimes a good book or movie allows the viewer to infer the ending. Write a scene about traveling across country but leave out the ending (6-8 sentences). *The car was on the last mile, on the last day of a cross-country trip. It took three months of driving in fog, rain, snow, and a few thunderstorms. Ole Betsy, my car, had two oil changes and a flat tire in Omaha. I don't know how many bugs ended up on the windshield - I can't count that high. I will be forever grateful for all the friendly strangers who helped point me in the right direction. The sights and sounds of America forever remain in my mind.*

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The trip was a difficult journey at times. It was a memorable trip in many ways.