

Activity: Move to Infer

Purpose: To use dramatization to practice making inferences.

- 1. Begin this lesson with a discussion of movements present in all areas of life.
- 2. Teacher takes a movement card and dramatizes the movement on the card. (In the *Into the Book: Inferring* episode, Mrs. Pingel's dramatizes a cat!)
- 3. Students infer what the teacher is acting out.
- 4. Teacher asks students what clues helped them make their inferences.
- 5. Give your students the opportunity to select a movement card and dramatize the movement for their classmates. Remember, students must share what clues helped them make their inference.
- 6. Ask your students to create their own movement cards to add to the classroom deck!







Movement Cards

A S	Getting a vaccination	A S	Bunny hopping
Q	Mowing the lawn	Q	Police directing traffic
Q	Tourist	Q	Catching a fish
Q	Hula hooping	Q	Riding a roller coaster
Q	On a balance beam	Q	Carpenter hammering
Q	Having a nightmare	Q	Driving a car
Q	Wedding	Q	Catching a fly ball
Q	Lifting Weights	Q	Ice skating

