

The Empty Plate

3rd Grade • Making Inferences • Reading Comprehension

Reading Passage

Mom put a plate of cookies on the table and went to answer the phone. When she came back, the plate was empty. Tommy was sitting nearby with chocolate on his face, looking at the floor and rubbing his stomach.

Comprehension Question

1. What can you infer happened?

- A) Tommy ate the cookies.
- B) The wind blew them away.
- C) Mom ate them.

Answer Key

1. A