

Homework Year 5 - 23rd January 2026

Making Inferences

Read the passage and record your inferences.

Ben looked out over the vast blue expanse before him. 'I wonder where I'll end up tonight,' he thought to himself.

He reached over to the rudder to manoeuvre himself back on course. The recent winds had wreaked havoc on his plans to make it back home in time for the weekend. He would have to radio in with his coordinates to make sure no one got worried.

An unfamiliar noise startled him and he looked around. "Where did you come from?" he asked no one in particular. The bird wasn't like any he had seen before. It was smaller and almost looked gentle. "Are you friendly?" he asked the bird before it flew away. Ben shook his head and laughed, 'I must be going mad!' he thought to himself.

1. Where is Ben and what is he doing?

2. Why might Ben be talking to a bird?

3. How do you think Ben feels? Why might he feel this way?

Draw a picture of what you think Ben was doing.

