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Using Clues to Inference

Use your inference skills to determine what each person is doing. Put all the clues about where and what they are doing together to make your best guess about what is happening!

Read each situation below and determine what the people must be doing at the time.

Ana and Sophie sat in their chairs staring straight ahead for nearly two hours. They did not talk or hardly even moved, but they were not bored. Where were Ana and Sophie?
"Ouch!" Lucy had fallen again. Then she spotted her older sister, Sarah, gliding backwards. She was so graceful. Sarah made everything look easy. What is Lucy doing?
Derek ran up the court. "I'm open," he yelled toward the boy with the ball. The boy passed the ball to Derek and Derek made his shot. He got two points! What game are they playing?
"Can I play winner in the next game?" Maya asked. "Sure," Lydia replied, "But you will probably be playing Emma. She has four kings." What game are they playing?

How can you use inference skills in your life to help you figure out what people are doing and how they feel?