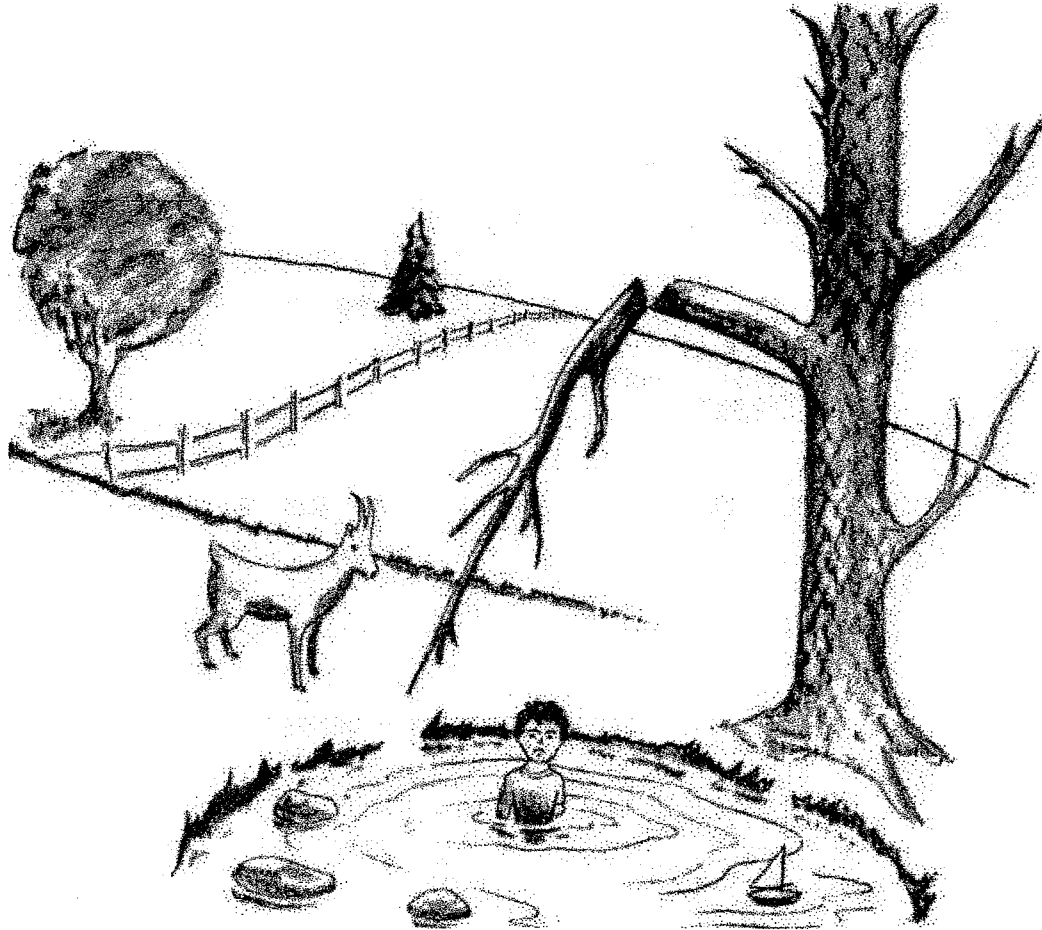


Observations vs. Inferences

Observation: recognizing or noting a fact or occurrence

Inference: a conclusion based on observations

Use the picture of the boy in the water to determine if the following statements are observations or if the statements are inferences. Place an "I" in the blank for inference and an "O" in the blank for observation.



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| ___ 1. The boy is in the water | ___ 9. There is a sailboat in the water |
| ___ 2. The weather is cold | ___ 10. The sailboat belongs to the boy |
| ___ 3. The tree branch is broken | ___ 11. The goat will soon leave the pond |
| ___ 4. If the boy crawled out of the water, the goat would push him | ___ 12. The tree by the pond has no leaves |
| ___ 5. The boy fell off the branch | ___ 13. There are three rocks in the pond |
| ___ 6. The goat is standing by the pond | ___ 14. The tree by the pond is dead |
| ___ 7. The branch will fall on the boy's head | ___ 15. If it rains, leaves will grow on the tree |
| ___ 8. The boy fell off the rocks | ___ 16. The goat pushed the boy into the pond |