

Reading Tip

Sometimes you make inferences by using other reading skills, such as questioning and predicting.

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- 1 Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an **A** if you **agree** with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- 2 After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

Before You Read A or D	Statement	After You Read A or D
	1 The nonliving part on an environment often determines what living organisms are found there.	
	2 Most living organisms are mainly made up of water.	
	3 Heat from the Sun is responsible for wind.	
	4 Animals do not release water vapor.	
	5 The air we breathe mostly contains nitrogen.	
	6 Photosynthesis uses oxygen to produce energy.	
	7 Energy can be both converted to other forms and recycled.	
	8 Matter can be converted to other forms, but cannot be recycled.	
	9 The majority of energy is found at the bottom on an energy pyramid.	
	10 Water is a living part of the environment.	