

# INFERENCE OR PREDICTION?

Read the given situations and check whether the statements under “I think . . .” are inferences (I) or predictions (P). Underline the key details.

## Situation

## I think . . .

## I or P?

**1**

Mr. Smith looks at his roof and seems worried.

Mr. Smith’s roof must be leaking.

**2**

You visit your friend’s house, and notice that there are balloons, a cake, and decorations all over the place.

A birthday party or some kind of celebration is in progress.

**3**

You’re about to take a ride on a new roller coaster at an amusement park.

I’m going to scream so loud that I might just faint.

**4**

You receive an invitation to a party that says, “Don’t forget your swimsuit!”

The party involves water-related activities, like swimming or water games.

**5**

Your favorite ice cream parlor is closed for remodeling and has put up a sign saying, “Coming soon: New and Better.”

The parlor is going to come back with new flavors.

