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- a. her new neighbors are elderly.
- b. her new neighbors have several children.
- c. her new neighbors like to spend time outdoors.
- d. her new neighbors are kind and generous.

When Joseph walked into the kitchen, he saw muddy paw prints on the floor. His mother's wet coat was hanging on a chair. Below the coat he spotted his mother's rubber

Joseph can infer that...

- a. his mother gave Riley a bath.
- b. Riley played in the yard during a rainstorm.
- c. Riley dragged the coat outside.

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and had large helpings of mashed potatoes. When the meal was over, everyone's plate was empty.

- b. the steak was too well done.
- c. a steak dinner is an easy meal to make.
- d. there will be lots of leftovers.

Alexander arrived at his grandmother's house at ten o'clock at night. He saw her car in the driveway and the front door was open. The window was lit with a blue-flickering light.

Alexander can infer that...

- a. his grandmother was reading a book.
- b. his grandmother was not home.
- c. his grandmother was watching television.
- d. his grandmother was sleeping.

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