**Imply: suggest a truth or fact without actually stating it**

**Infer: deduce a truth or fact from evidence and reasoning**

Because I drive a ‘98 Honda Civic with faded paint, I imply that I don’t care too much about my car’s appearance.

When I have a space heater running in my classroom, it implies I think the room is cold.

Because I make homemade granola, I imply that I care about being eating healthily.

When I eat my dessert first, it implies that I don’t have the patience to save it.

When I used to go running by myself late at night in college, it implied I cared more about getting out and enjoying space and freedom than I worried about my safety.

When he kept checking his phone, I inferred he was waiting for a message.

When she didn’t say a word on the way home, I inferred that she was upset.

When he didn’t return any of my messages, I inferred he didn’t want to date me.

Because she kept snoozing her alarm, I inferred she wasn’t going to the gym.

Because he came home late, I inferred that it had been a busy day at work.

Because she rolled her eyes, I inferred she was annoyed.