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Inference: 6th Grade

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What can you infer about the hole in the window? Provide at least one detail from the text to support your answer.

Matt was finishing up the last few bites of his snack when his mom got home from work. She asked how his day was, and then she said, "Get your homework finished quickly because we have been invited to Aunt Sarah's house for dinner. I told her I would bring the rest of the cake that we did not eat on Sunday." Matt's eyes widened, and he looked at the empty snack plate before him.

What can you infer about the snack that Matt just ate? Provide at least one detail from the text to support your answer.

Marissa had never really liked football, but her friends all wanted to go to the game. So, she reluctantly told Taylor over the phone that she would go. Marissa was putting on jeans and a sweatshirt when her Dad called out, "Hey, 'Rissa, one of your favorite movies is coming on tonight!" Bummer, thought Marissa, as she put on her shoes. Just then, she heard a crack of thunder and the pitter patter of raindrops. With her shoe still in her hand, she redialed Taylor's number.

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Answers will vary. Students should be able to support answers with details when asked.

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The hole was caused by a baseball hit from the Wilson's yard. Mom finds a baseball with glass around it and the Wilson's are playing baseball two doors down.

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Matt ate the cake. He was finishing a snack just before Mom came in. When she says the cake is for Aunt Sarah's, Matt's eyes get big and he looks at his plate.

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Marissa will tell Taylor she is not going to the game. Marissa does not like football; her favorite movie is coming on; and it is raining. She is going to stay home.