

Dustbin Detectives

Look at the evidence in the bin. Sort the statements into evidence and inference.



What other inferences can you make?

The person must know or
have a baby.

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Someone in the house
wears make-up.

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There is a nappy in the bin.

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This person must have at least
one pet cat.

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They must like fizzy drinks.

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I can see a scratched CD in
the rubbish.

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I can see an empty bottle of cola.

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They must like to listen to music.

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There is an old lipstick in the bin.

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This person must have been to a
party recently.

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I can see an empty bag
of cat food.

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There is an old party invitation
in the bin.

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There is an old party invitation in the bin.	This person must have been to a party recently.