What are Inferential Clues?

Sometimes illustrators leave little clues to tell you more about the characters or the setting. What do these clues tell you?

Why do they have a plant on the window ledge?







Who is the lady in the picture and why is she not eating dinner with them?

Why is Sergio sitting on books instead of having a larger chair?



Why do you think the penguins have a rug on the floor of their house?