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Classwork
Reading Comprehension
Main Idea and Supporting Details

Main Idea

The main idea is the most important point of a text.

Supporting Details

These details describe or explain the main idea of the text.



Classwork Practice:

Story B: Washing your hands is an important way to stay healthy during flu season. The flu is often spread by touching places where sick people have been. Washing your hands is one of the best ways to protect yourself from getting the flu. To do a good job of cleaning your hands use an antibacterial soap and wash for at least 20 seconds. If you don't want to get the flu – make sure to wash your hands often!

1. What is the topic of the story? **A) Eating Fruit B) Being Healthy C) Washing your hands**

2. What is the main idea of the story? **A) Eating Fruits is good for you.
B) Washing your hands helps you stay healthy during flu season
C) wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.**

3. What is one detail from the story?

4. What causes the spread of the flu?

5. How long should you wash your hands?
