

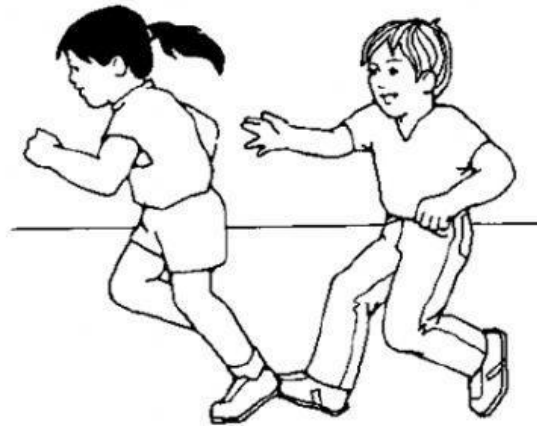
FINDING THE MAIN IDEA

Unit 7 • Lesson 8

Name _____

Read the story.
Pick the main idea.
Underline the main idea.

1. Jon and Anna play a game.
First Jon tags Anna.
Then Anna tags Jon.



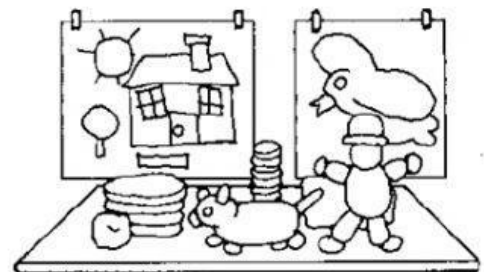
Main Idea: a. Jon and Anna play a game.
b. Then Anna tags Jon.

2. The class went to the post office.
They saw bags of mail.
The workers were friendly.
The teacher mailed a letter.



Main Idea: a. The workers were friendly.
b. The class went to the post office.

3. The children had an art show.
Some children made clay animals.
Billy painted a picture.



Main Idea: a. Billy painted a picture.
b. The children had an art show.

Remind children that each story has just one main idea. It tells all about the parts of the story.