

Reading Comprehension

Main Idea

Name: _____

Date: _____



The **main idea** tells you what a picture, sentence or story is **mostly about**.

Direction: Read the groups of sentences. Choose and write the main idea on the lines below.

1. People read books for many reasons. Books can teach us how to do things. Some show us how to make things. Many books contain stories that are fun to read. Books come in many sizes. Main Idea: _____	2. A kitchen is for cooking. People use a dining room for eating meals. People sleep in bedrooms. Some house has basements. Each room in a house has a special use. Main Idea: _____
3. Many people like outdoor sports. Joggers often run beside roads. Many people like to ride bicycles. Picnics are fun in warm weather. Skating is a popular winter sport. Main Idea: _____	4. People eat the root, leaves, and fruit of many plants. Some are used as medicine. Cotton and linen are made from plants for clothing. Plants have many uses. Main Idea: _____

