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Main Idea and Details

Look at each picture read each set of sentences. Choose the sentence that tells the main idea of each picture.

1. The dog is happy.

   The dog is angry.

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2. The children are having fun at the beach.

   The children are afraid of the water.

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3. Mom and I love baking together.

   Mom does not like when I help her bake.

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4. **Which sentence is the main idea?**

a. She got gum stuck in her hair.

b. Kim had the worst day ever.

c. At lunch, she tripped over a chair and fell.

d. She missed the bus to school.

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5. **Which supporting detail would best fit this main idea?**

I love ice cream!

a. My cat is very cute.

b. Vanilla ice cream is my favorite.

c. Chocolate cake is good to eat.

Read the paragraph and choose the main idea.

Peter's parents bought a new carpet for the living room. Now, he has to take off his shoes when he enters the house. He's not allowed to eat or drink in the living room anymore. Peter's furry dog isn't allowed to play ball in there either. When his parents got the new carpet, there were a lot of new rules.

6. The main idea of this paragraph is:

a. Peter cannot go in the living room.

b. Peter's parents do not like the carpet.

c. Peter likes to make a mess.

d. Peter's parents made new rules so the carpet stays clean.

Read the paragraph find the main idea and supporting details.

The rain began early in the morning. It fell as hard drops, one after another. The sky was full of dark purple clouds. Thunder began as a soft rumble and became louder and louder. Lightning crashed every few minutes, making the sky a brilliant white.

7. What is the main idea? Choose the correct answer.

A. The farms needed the rain.

B. The thunder hurt the people's ears.

C. Lightning made the sky bright.

D. The storm was very strong.

8.Write three supporting details in the story in the boxes.