

MAIN IDEA

The **Main Idea** of a story is the most important idea of the story. It is what the author wants you to know. It is what the story is mostly about.

Read each short story. Think about the **main idea** of each one. Circle the best answer.

1. My dad is a fireman. He helps to put out fires in buildings and houses. He can work all night long. He is brave.

How to be brave My dad's job A house

2. I live in a yellow and white house. A fence goes all around it. There is a birdhouse hanging in a tree. There are many flowers in the garden.

A bird in a tree Flowers All about my house

3. What are hands for? Hands can wave "hello". They can turn pages of a book. They can pet a kitten. You can clap them when you are happy.

