

# Main Idea

## What's the Main Idea?

The main idea tells us what or who the story is mostly about.



**LOOK** at the name of the story and the pictures.

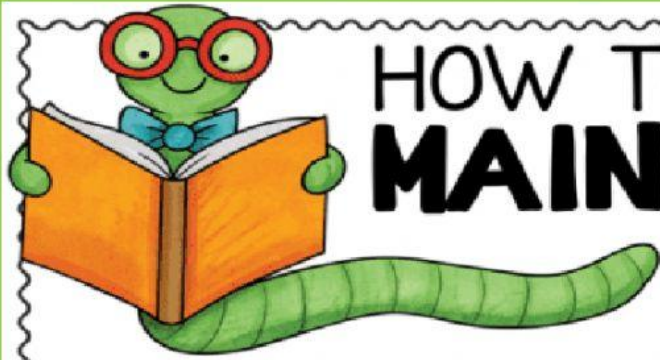


**CLUE WORDS** are words used over and over.

Think about the story “The Three Little Pigs”

- What is the story mostly about?
- What is the main idea?
- The story is about three little pigs and the wolf trying to ruin their houses.





# HOW TO FIND MAIN IDEA

## BEFORE YOU READ:

- ☐ Read the title.
- ☐ What is the text about?
- ☐ What is the topic?

## DURING THE READING:

- ☐ Look for and carefully read text features.
- ☐ Is the text fiction, non-fiction...
- ☐ Look for information, words, and pictures that are repeated.

## AFTER YOU READ:

- ☐ Think about the most important point about the topic.
- ☐ What details or examples back up and support the main idea?

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**Main Idea**

- \* what the **text** is **about**.

**Details**

- \* **evidence** to support main idea.

How do we find the main idea?

- \* look at the **title**.
- \* read the **first sentence or paragraph**.
- \* read the **last sentence or paragraph**.
- \* look for **repeating words, phrases or ideas**.

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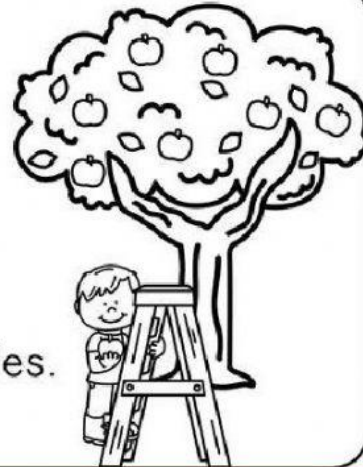


I have an apple tree.

It is in my garden.

It is very tall.

I am going to pick the apples.



1. What is the main idea?

- a. I love apples.
- b. My tree is big.
- c. I have an apple tree.

2. Where is the apple tree?

a.



b.

