

Reading Comprehension
Main Idea & Supporting Details

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

Other sentences in the paragraph or a story that tell more about the main idea are called supporting details.

Read the story below.

Wind is moving air. Wind is caused by changes in temperature. Warm air rises. Cool air sinks to replace the warm air.

Wind can be a friend or an enemy. Soft winds cool us in the summer. Fierce winds damage houses. In a spring wind, we fly kites.

In some places, the wind has a name. The Santa Ana wind is one name. Another name is the North wind. What name would you give to the wind?

Write the main idea of each paragraph. Then write a detail sentence to add to each of the paragraph.

Paragraph 1

Main idea:

Detail sentence:

Paragraph 2

Main idea:

Detail sentence:
