

## MAIN IDEA

**Main Idea – The most important point the author is trying to make.**

The weather helps us know what to wear, and do, and grow. It brings rain, wind, and sun. Look out your window at the sky. Is it sunny or cloudy? Is it rainy or windy? Weather is what it's like outside in one place.



What is the main idea of this paragraph?

Drip! Drop! Down comes the rain! Droplets of water form in clouds and can fall to the ground as rain. Rain falls in warm and cool weather. Rain helps animals live and plants grow. It fills rivers and lakes. Rain makes puddles on the ground. Splash!



What is the main idea of this paragraph?

The sun warms the land. It warms the air and water also. The sun's heat and light help things grow. Plants and animals need sunshine to live.



What is the main idea of this paragraph?