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Grade: 3

Subject: Language Arts

Topic: Main Idea

Find the main idea for the passage below. Use the questions to help you.

One day grandma came to visit. The next morning at breakfast she said, “Peter do you know that porridge is good for you?” What do you mean?” asked Peter. Sometimes he lifted the spoon to his mouth and would slowly push it as far back in his mouth as it would go. That way he didn’t taste too much of it. Then he would swallow quickly. “She watched as Peter grumbled about the porridge and stirred and stirred until it spilled onto the place mats.

- a. What is the passage mostly about?

- b. What could be another title for the passage?

- c. Which sentences tell more about the main idea?

- d. What are some important key words listed in the passage that help me find the main ideas