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Main Idea

Read each passage and select the main idea for each.



1. Some people like to climb mountains. They wear climbing shoes. They carry rope and they learn how to move over hard rock. People who climb mountains must be careful. They do not hurry; they take their time.

What is the main idea?

2. Maximus asked who the baby in the picture was. Mom smiled. "Can't you guess?" she asked. Maximus could not. He had never seen that baby before. "It's you" she said. "That picture was taken when you were a baby".

What is the main idea?

3. "Stop", said Dad. "Don't come in. don't come into the house. Look at your feet, Brianna. Just look at your feet! See our new rug? Do you think we want dirt all over our rug?"

What is the main idea?

4. Doctors say it's good for people to laugh. Sick people feel better when they hear funny stories. They smile as they watch television stars who are happy and full of fun.

What is the main idea?