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MAIN IDEA and SUPPORTING DETAILS

Read the story. Identify the main idea and write it beside the cone. Identify the three most important supporting details and write them beside the scoops of ice cream.



Tom's trip to the zoo was a very exciting and memorable day. First, he saw many amazing animals like lions that roared loudly, playful monkeys that swung from tree to tree, and colorful birds that flew all around the park. He took lots of pictures to remember them. Next, he listened carefully to the friendly zookeeper, who shared interesting facts about how the animals live, what they eat, and how they take care of their babies. Tom asked many questions and learned a lot. Finally, Tom got to feed the gentle goats in the petting area, which made him very happy because the goats were soft and liked the snacks he gave them. He even made new friends with other kids while feeding the animals. Overall, Tom had a wonderful day full of fun, learning, and making new friends at the zoo.

An ice cream cone graphic used for organizing information. The cone has three scoops, each labeled 'Detail', and the cone itself is labeled 'Main Idea'. Arrows point from each scoop to a rectangular box for writing details, and an arrow points from the cone to a larger rectangular box for writing the main idea.

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