Finding the Main Idea

Read the passage to find the main idea.

The storm

The rain began early in the morning. It fell as hard drops, one after another. The sky was full of dark purple clouds. Thunder began as a soft rumble and became louder and louder. Lightning crashed every few minutes, making the sky a brilliant white.

❖ What is the main idea?

A. The farms needed the rain.

B. The thunder hurt the people's ears.

C. Lightning made the sky bright.

D. The storm was very strong.

Only one answer is correct. Choose the correct answer then type it in the box below.

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Saturday at the Carnival

James and his sister, Anna, went to the carnival on Saturday. They rode the merry-go-round, the roller coaster and the Ferris wheel. James ate popcorn and a hot dog. Anna drank lemonade and ate an apple. They saw many exciting shows. They were tired when they went home.

What is the main idea?

A. James and Anna were hungry.

B. James and Anna did many things at the carnival.

C. The merry-go-round was broken.

D. The carnival was on Saturday.

Only one answer is correct. Choose the correct answer then type it in the box below.

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