MAIN IDEA

1. **Look at these details from a paragraph about the same topic:**

- Deciduous tree shade their leaves for the winter.
- In the spring, deciduous trees grow new leaves.
- During the autumn, the leaves on deciduous trees change colour before they fall off.

Tick the main idea of the above write up.

- ○ The leaves on deciduous trees change during the year.
- ○ Deciduous trees have many leaves in the summer.
- ○ Deciduous trees start growing new leaves in the spring.

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2. **Look at these details from a paragraph about the same topic:**

- Birds live in nests, but possums also make nests to stay in.
- Fish make nests of bubbles, sand or plant.
- Bees build nests either above or below ground.

Tick the main idea of the above write up.

- ○ Fish may live in underwater nests.
- ○ Ringtail possums build a number of nests within a home range.
- ○ Nests are homes to more than just birds.

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3. **Look at these details from a paragraph about the same topic:**

- Cactus plants have shallow roots that spread out wide to capture a lot of water.
- Because cactus plants don't have leaves, they hold on to water longer.
- The stem of a cactus plant can stretch to hold on to water.

Tick the main idea of the above write up.

- ○ Cactus plants have special ways to survive in places without much water.
- ○ The spines on a cactus plant help shade it from the hot sun.
- ○ Some desert plants have long roots to collect water.

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