SUPPORTING DETAILS

Supporting details are statements in the paragraph that support the main idea.

How do plants grow? First there is a seed under the ground. Next roots start to grow down into the ground. Leaves start to grow and move up above the ground. Soon a plant is growing in the sun.

What is the main idea of this paragraph?

What is one supporting detail in this paragraph?

What is another supporting detail in the paragraph?

The weather helps us know what to wear, and do, and grow. It brings rain, wind, and sun. Look out your window at the sky. Is it sunny or cloudy? Is it rainy or windy? Weather is what it's like outside in one place.

What is the main idea of this paragraph?

What is one supporting detail in this paragraph?

What is another supporting detail in the paragraph?

A whale is an ocean animal. They have long bodies and are some of the biggest animals in the world. Whales live in the oceans in groups called pods. They breath air through a hole on their head called a blowhole. Most whales live for 40 to 85 years.

What is the main idea of this paragraph?

What is one supporting detail in this paragraph?

What is another supporting detail in the paragraph?