

Main Idea (Primary) _____

Read the story below. Circle the sentence that tells the main idea.
Underline details that support the main idea.

Sam and Luke were boys. Sam liked Luke, and Luke liked Sam. They were best friends. Everyday they walked to and from school together. Sam and Luke both liked to sing and paint. They played tag with each other at the park. They helped each other do homework. If Sam was sick, Luke would make him feel better. If Luke was sad, Sam could make him laugh. They always liked being together.

The main idea of this story is: _____

I know this is the main idea because _____

Finding the main idea of this story was:

_____ easy

_____ tricky

_____ hard for me

More Main Idea (Primary) _____

Read the story below. Circle the sentence that tells the main idea.
Underline details that support the main idea.

Jill was all ready to go. She, her mom, and her dad were in their red car. They were going to spend the day at the beach. Jill had her pail and shovel. She wore her bathing suit and flip flops. She brought her life jacket and her beach ball. The sun was shining in the sky. Jill was so happy.

The main idea of this story is: _____

I know this is the main idea because _____

Finding the main idea of this story was:

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Main Idea (Primary) Answer Key

Read the story below. Circle () the sentence that tells the main idea. Underline details that support the main idea.

Sam and Luke were boys. Sam liked Luke, and Luke liked Sam. (They were best friends.) Everyday they walked to and from school together. Sam and Luke both liked to sing and paint. They played tag with each other at the park. They helped each other do homework. If Sam was sick, Luke would make him feel better. If Luke was sad, Sam could make him laugh. They always liked being together.

The main idea of this story is: Sam and Luke are best friends.

I know this is the main idea because the details all say that Sam and Luke are best friend. They play, sing, and paint together. They cheer each other up and do homework together. They always like being together. This means that they are best friends.

Finding the main idea of this story was:

_____ easy

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Jill was all ready to go. She, her mom, and her dad were in their red car. (They were going to spend the day at the beach.) Jill had her pail and shovel. She wore her bathing suit and flip flops. She brought her life jacket and her beach ball. The sun was shining in the sky. Jill was so happy.

The main idea of this story is: Jill's family is going to the beach.

I know this is the main idea because all the details talk about the beach. She had her pail, shovel, bathing suit, flip flops, life jacket, and beach ball. It was a sunny day and they were driving to get there.

Finding the main idea of this story was:

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