

Reading Comprehension
Main Idea & Supporting Details

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The **main idea** tells you what a picture, paragraph or story is **mostly about**.

Other sentences in the paragraph or a story that tell more about the main idea are called **supporting details**.

Read the story below.

Wind is moving air. Wind is caused by changes in temperature. Warm air rises. Cool air sinks to replace the warm air.

Wind can be a friend or an enemy. Soft winds cool us in the summer. Fierce winds damage houses. In a spring wind, we fly kites.

In some places, the wind has a name. The Santa Ana wind is one name. Another name is the North wind. What name would you give to the wind?

Write the main idea of each paragraph. Then write a detail sentence to add to each of the paragraph.

Paragraph 1

Main idea:

Detail sentence:

Paragraph 2

Main idea:

Detail sentence:
