

WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA?

The **main idea** tells what a story is mostly about. Every story has a main idea. **Supporting ideas** give details or information that help explain and prove the main idea.

The Task: Cut out the phrases below. Read each one and decide whether it is a **main idea** or a **supporting idea**.

Then sort them into the correct category.



MAIN IDEA



SUPPORTING IDEA



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CUTOUT EACH SENTENCE.

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Going to the beach in the summer is a fun way to spend the day.

It’s super fun to build sand castles.

You can splash around in the water.



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ANSWER SHEET

Main Idea

Going to the beach in the summer is a fun way to spend the day.

Supporting Detail

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Supporting Detail

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Supporting Detail

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