

Main Idea of a Story

*The main **idea** of a story is the most important part in the entire story. The main idea may be at the beginning, the middle or at the end of the story. Read the stories below, find the main idea and circle it.*

This worksheet belongs to :

1. Dogs are good pets. There are many kinds of dogs. Some dogs are big. Some are small. Many dogs like to play and do tricks.

The main idea is...

- a. People needs dogs.
- b. Dogs like people.
- c. People like dogs.
- d. Dogs make good pets.



2. Grandmother has a garden. She has many flowers in her garden. They are red, yellow, and white. Some flowers are big. Some are small. Grandmother likes flowers very much.

The main idea is...

- a. Grandmother works in the garden.
- b. Grandmother grows many flowers.
- c. Grandmother loves vegetables.
- d. Grandmother has a vegetable garden.



3. There is a duck pond in town. Joanna goes there a lot. She likes to see the ducks swimming around. She likes to feed the ducks too.

The main idea is...

- a. Every town has a duck pond.
- b. Ducks make good pets.
- c. Joanna likes to visit the duck pond.
- d. Many people go to the duck pond.



4. Chimps live in groups called communities. Each group has the strongest male as its leader. Communities will fight to keep their territory safe.

The main idea is...

- a. Where do chimps live?
- b. What are chimps bodies like?
- c. How do chimps live?

