

FIND THE MAIN IDEA



The **main idea** is the most important idea of a story or paragraph. The main idea tells what the story or paragraph is mostly about. Read the stories below carefully and circle the correct main idea of each.

Susie threw the Frisbee for Pete. The Frisbee landed in a tall tree. It was stuck in the branches. Pete barked and barked. Then a gust of wind blew the Frisbee loose. Pete finally caught the Frisbee. He stopped barking and started wagging his tail instead.

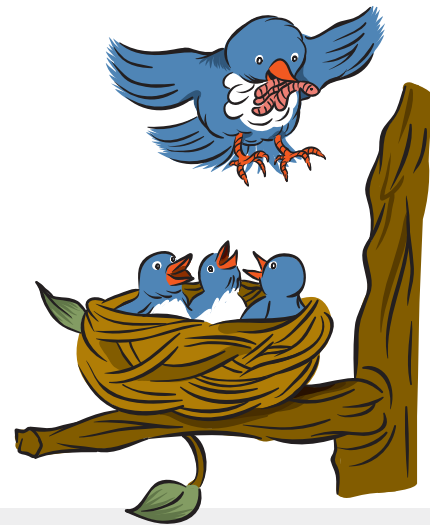
What is the main idea?

1. Pete barks at squirrels in the tree
2. Pete is excited to play fetch with his toy.

The three little birds patiently waited for their mom to return with lunch. Their stomachs grumbled as they thought about their favorite food: worms! It was a windy day so it took their mom longer to return. They played a game to keep their minds off of lunch. When their mom returned, they quickly ate up the worms.

What is the main idea?

1. The little birds were very hungry.
2. It was a windy day.



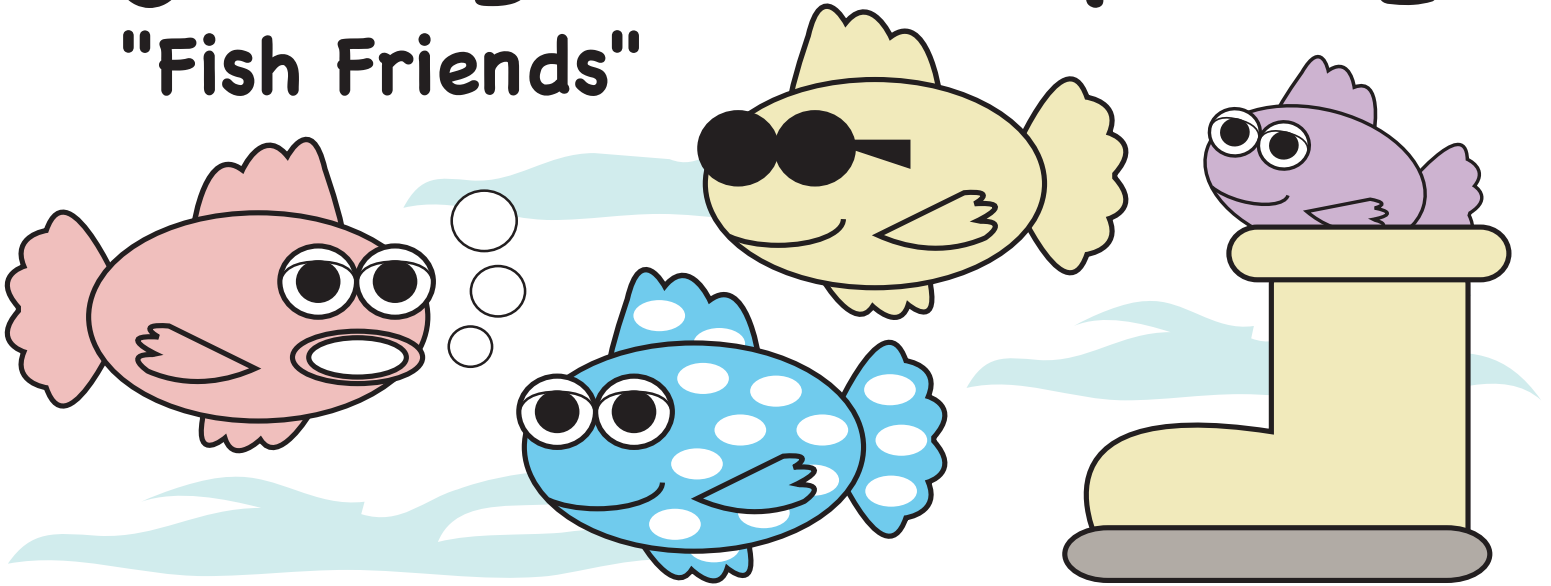
Scott was having a very busy day. He needed to write a report, answer the phone and check his email. His boss came by and dropped off some papers. At noon, he quickly ate his lunch. When he returned to his desk he checked his messages and got back to work.

What is the main idea?

1. Scott ate his lunch after work.
2. Scott is having a very busy day at work.

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

"Fish Friends"



Unscramble the following sentences and write the sentences on the lines.

1. fish blows pink bubbles. The

2. spots. The has fish blue

3. The sunglasses. fish yellow wears

4. lives boot. a The in fish purple

5. very The friendly. are fish

Compound Words 1

Use a word from the word box below to make a **compound word**. Use the pictures as clues.

cake paste robe paper berry ball plane

news + _____ = _____



pan + _____ = _____



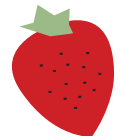
bath + _____ = _____



air + _____ = _____



straw + _____ = _____



tooth + _____ = _____



basket + _____ = _____





Capitalization

The word **I**, names of people and pets are always capitalized.

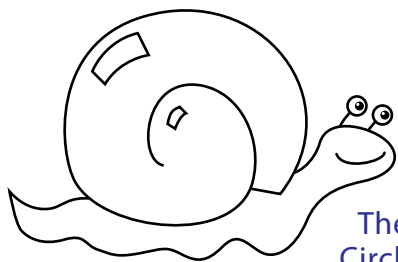
I have a pet pig. His name is Peter.

Circle each word that begins with a capital letter.

peter was born on a small farm. his best friend was also his owner, annie. one day peter thought "i want to learn to read and write." peter asked annie for help. she was excited to help peter. annie brought peter to school every day. "i love school," thought peter. peter kept studying hard. he became the smartest pig in school. peter became the world's first pig doctor.

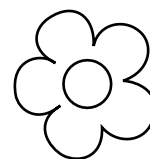


Write a sentence about an animal. Be sure to give it a name.

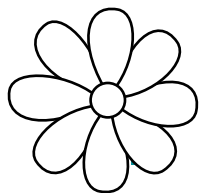
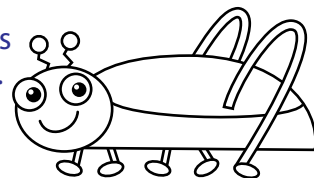


Word Search

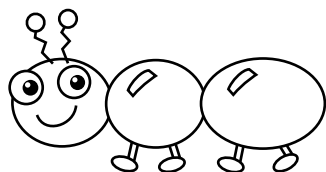
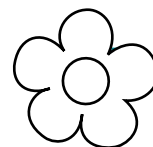
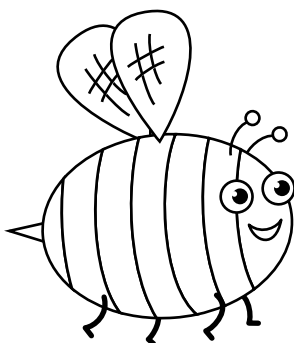
Sight Words away-came



There are 8 words hidden in the puzzle below.
Circle the words as you find them and then cross
each one off the list on the bottom of the page.
Then color in the art!



b	u	h	e	b	l	u	n	e	
b	h	o	a	c	a	m	e	s	w
l	a	h	c	a	h	i	n	f	a
a	a	k	e		b	l	u	e	
c	b	d	u		i	h	a	t	
k	r	b	o		g	e	t	o	
v	o	o	a	v	b	a	h	s	o
a	w	a	y	e	u	n	j	e	b
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away be big black
blue brown but came



How Does Your Garden Grow?

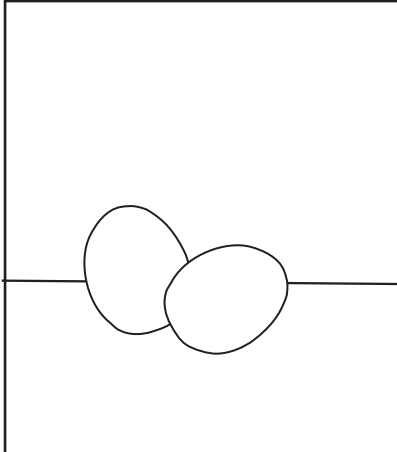
Find the names of things you might find in your garden in the word search below. They may be written forward, backward, horizontally, vertically, or even diagonally!

When you are done with your word search color the garden!

pot
flower
garden
grass
soil
water
tree
sun
rake
seeds

l	a	s	d	e	e	s	q	p	r
r	m	w	o	k	t	d	e	i	h
a	g	c	b	v	r	f	y	p	o
k	d	h	s	r	e	t	a	w	x
e	g	a	r	d	e	n	m	c	s
q	r	y	s	h	x	w	t	e	u
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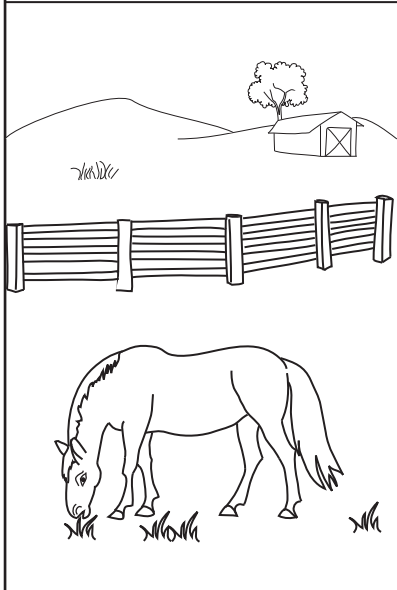
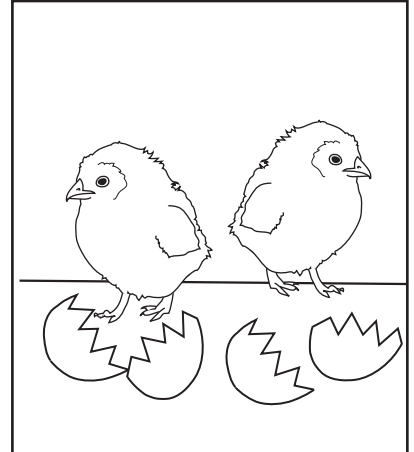
Look at each set of pictures and try to figure out what happened.
Circle your answer.



The chicks hatched.

The chicks came and broke the eggs.

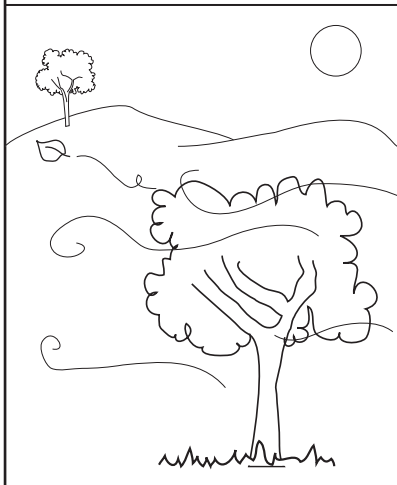
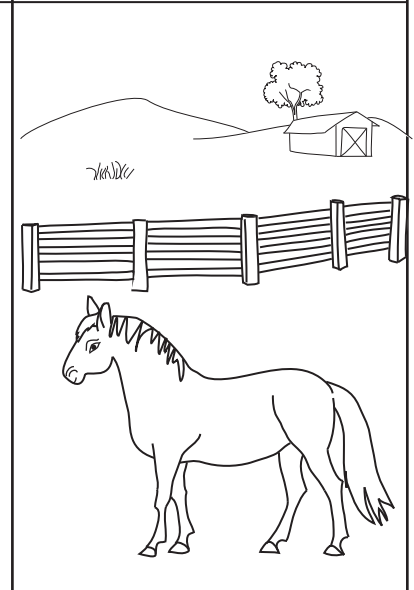
The eggs fell down and cracked open.



Someone mowed the lawn.

All the grass died.

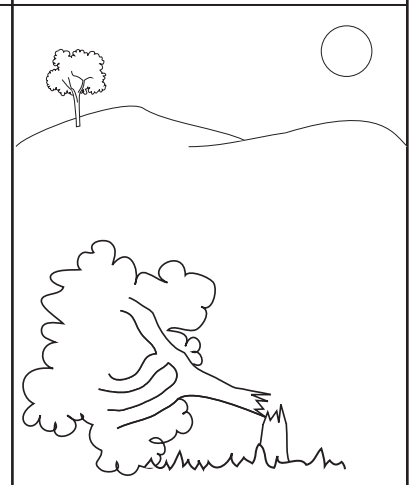
The horse stopped eating because it was full.



The tree fell over in the wind.

Someone chopped the tree down.

A beaver cut down the tree.

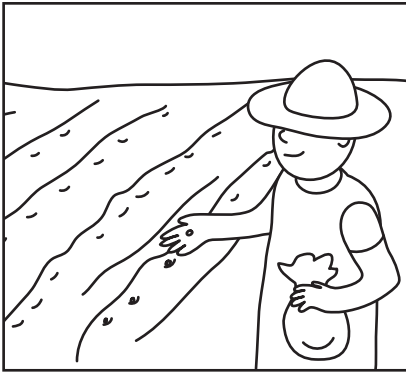


Story Sequencing

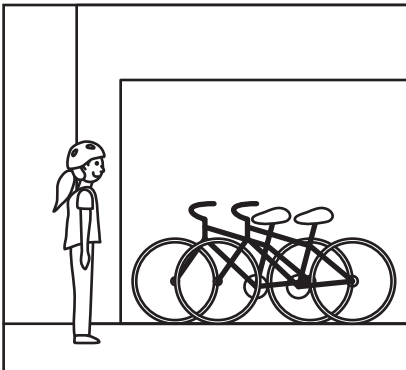
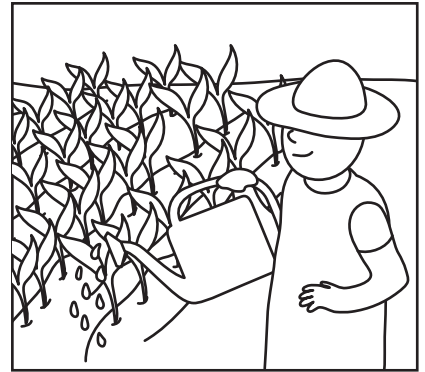
Name: _____

Date: _____

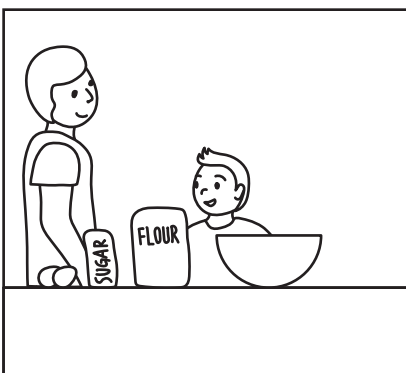
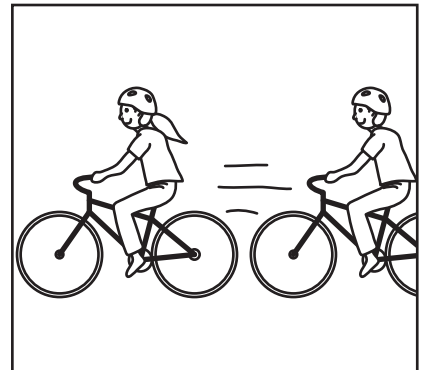
Look at each group of pictures and decide what happened. Fill in the bubble next to the best answer.



- ☐ The sun was shining on the farm.
- ☐ The farmer planted seeds and the seeds grew into plants.
- ☐ The farm is a fun place to work.



- ☐ The kids got out their bikes and went for a ride.
- ☐ The bikes were broken and the kids were sad.
- ☐ The kids were looking for their bikes.



- ☐ The boy and his dad are playing a game outside.
- ☐ The boy is eating a cake.
- ☐ The boy and his dad are making a cake.



CAUSE & EFFECT

A cause is the reason why something happens. An effect is what happens.

Cause
Because Rachel studied,



Effect
she got an A on her test.

Circle the best way to end each sentence.

Kevin has a fever



because he caught a virus.
because he stayed home yesterday.

The cat is happy



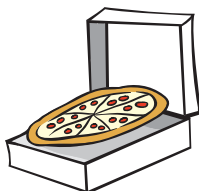
because she is going to eat.
because she is going to the doctor.

Because the team
won the game,



the fan was hungry.
the fan was happy.

The family ordered
a large pizza



because they forgot to make dinner.
because they were full.

Because the flowers
were not watered,



they were strong and healthy.
they were dry and weak.

Because Joe always
brushed his teeth,



he had to see the dentist often.
he never had a cavity.

The man went for
a bike ride because



the weather was good.
he was tired.