Main Idea and Key Details

Grades 3-4 | Reading comprehension | On grade level

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Read each short passage. Choose the main idea, then underline one detail that supports it.

1. Bees visit flowers to collect nectar. As they move, pollen sticks to their bodies and travels to other flowers. This helps many plants make seeds.

Main idea: _____

2. A library has books, but it may also lend movies, games, and learning kits. Many libraries offer classes and quiet places to study.

Main idea: _____

3. Desert animals use several ways to handle heat. Some rest underground by day. Others release heat through large ears or become active at night.

Main idea: _____

Grown-up check: 1 Bees help pollinate plants. 2 Libraries offer many community resources. 3 Desert animals have adaptations for heat.

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