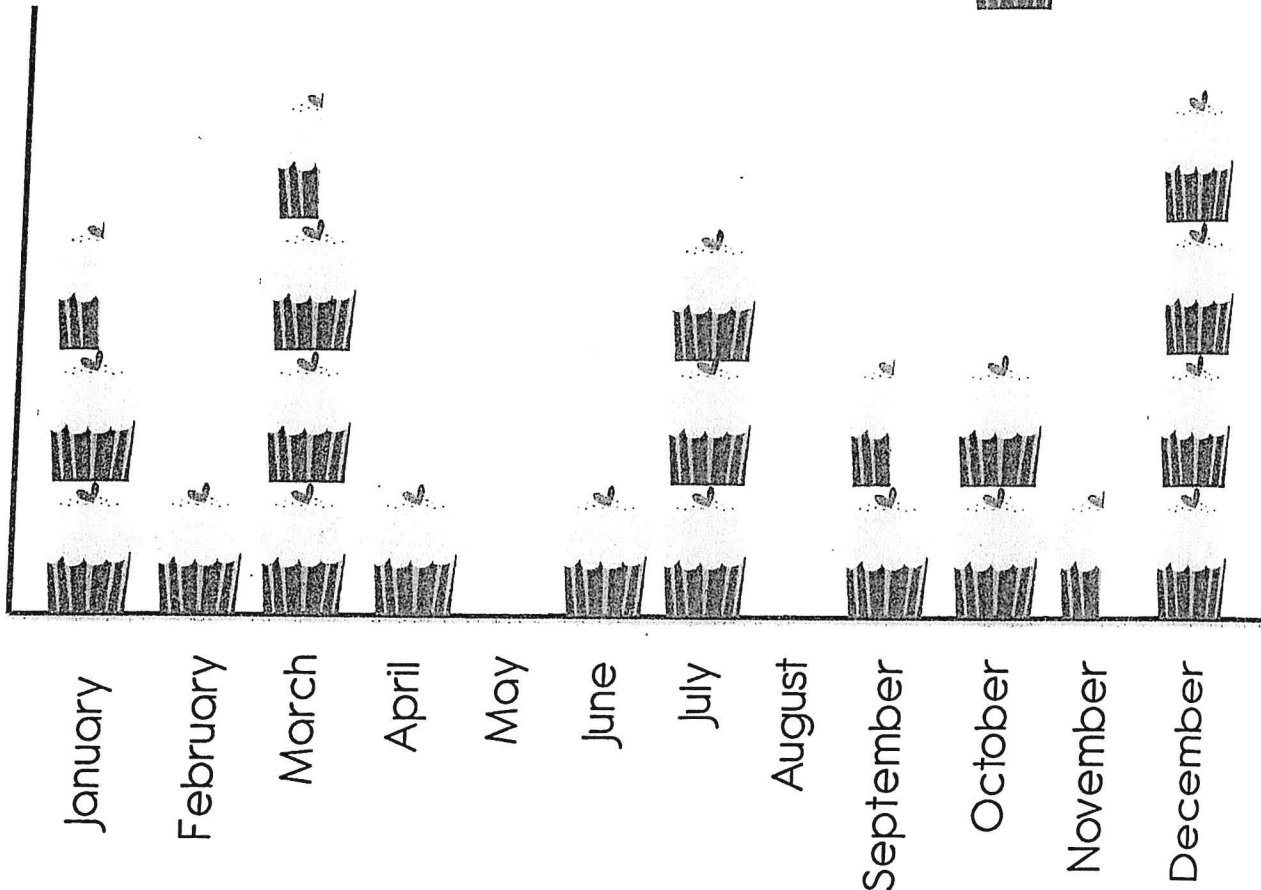


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Writing	Snow Day Fun!
Missouri Fun Facts	Welcome, Kindergarteners! Fun at the Fair

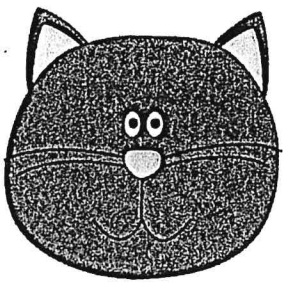
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DATA HANDLING

Our class birthdays  = 2 people



1. How many birthdays are there in July?
2. How many birthdays are there in March?
3. Which month has the most birthdays?
4. How many more children have birthdays in December than October?
5. How many fewer children have birthdays in April than January?
6. How many children have birthdays in January, February and March?
7. What is the total number of children in the class?



NAME: _____

BRAIN POWER!

Work out the answers mentally...

1. $53 + 6 =$

2. $24 + 3 =$

3. $78 + 5 =$

4. $59 + 4 =$

5. $27 + 12 =$

6. $45 + 25 =$

7. $62 + 23 =$

8. $48 + 34 =$

9. $89 + 44 =$

10. $77 + 67 =$

1. $38 - 4 =$

2. $25 - 9 =$

3. $69 - 6 =$

4. $53 - 5 =$

5. $36 - 15 =$

6. $54 - 28 =$

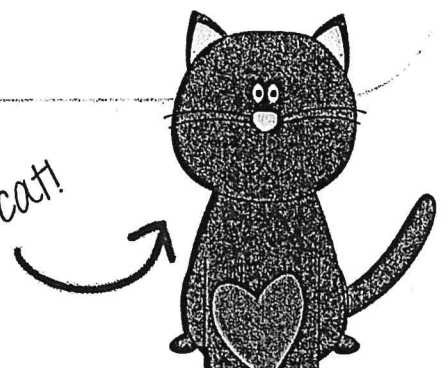
7. $72 - 24 =$

8. $89 - 67 =$

9. $60 - 36 =$

10. $95 - 46 =$

Clever cat!



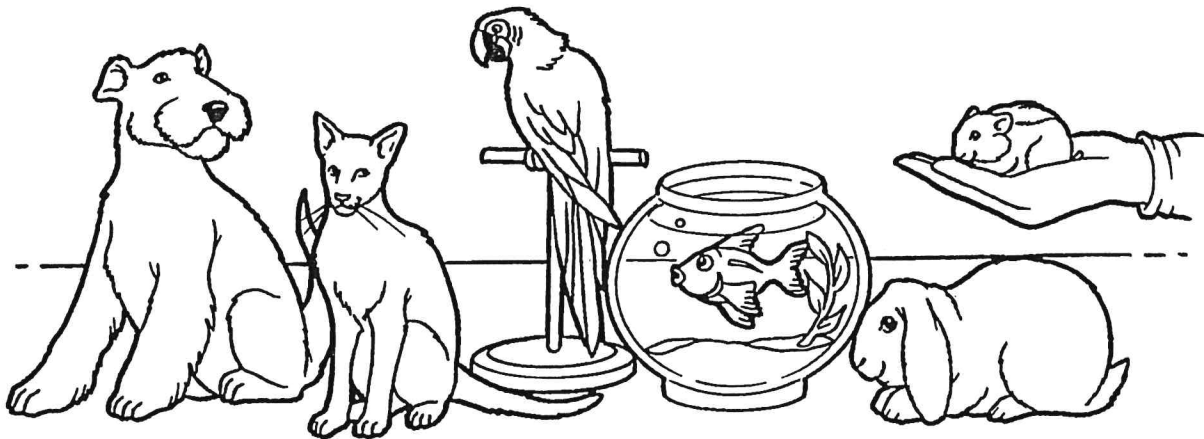
Finding the Main Idea

The main idea is what a passage is about as a whole. Forming pictures as you read helps you focus on the main idea. Make a “movie in your mind.”

Passage 1

Haley was so excited that she practically danced into the pet shop. She was about to meet her first pet! Her mother had promised her that she could choose a small animal. Haley looked at bunnies, hamsters, rats, and mice. There were so many to choose from! She wondered how she could decide.

Then, in the corner cage, she saw the cutest animal she'd ever seen. With its black and white bands of fur, it looked like a tiny panda bear. Haley knew that she wanted that guinea pig.



What is the main idea?

- Ⓐ Haley can't decide which guinea pig she wants as a pet.
- Ⓑ Haley can't decide what kind of animal she'd like as a pet.
- Ⓒ Haley chooses a guinea pig for her first pet.

Which sentences in the passage helped you to figure out the main idea?

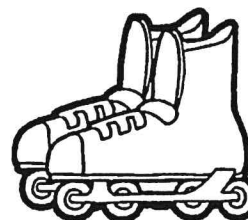
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- Ⓒ She was about to meet her first pet! AND Haley knew that she wanted that guinea pig.

Finding the Main Idea

Passage 2

James Merlin made the first pair of in-line skates in 1760. His skates had wooden spools in a row. He wore them to a party and ran into a mirror. He never wore them again. Few people tried skating, but those that did copied Merlin's skate design. In 1863 James Plimpton decided to change the design. He made skates with four spread-out wheels. This style was the only kind of wheeled skate for over 100 years.

Then in 1980 Scott Olsen saw a pair of old in-line skates. He played hockey and wanted to keep his skills strong year round. He knew other hockey players and ice skaters wanted to train without ice, too. They needed skates that moved like ice skates. Olsen made a new pair of in-line skates. He called them Rollerblades.



People got excited when they saw the new skates. Even those who didn't ice skate wanted to try them. Once they did, they lost interest in roller skates. Now many people like in-line skating better than any other kind of skating.

What is the main idea?

- (a) In-line skates were popular during the 1700s.
- (b) In-line skates have replaced roller skates in popularity.
- (c) Hockey players and ice skaters are the only people who use in-line skates.

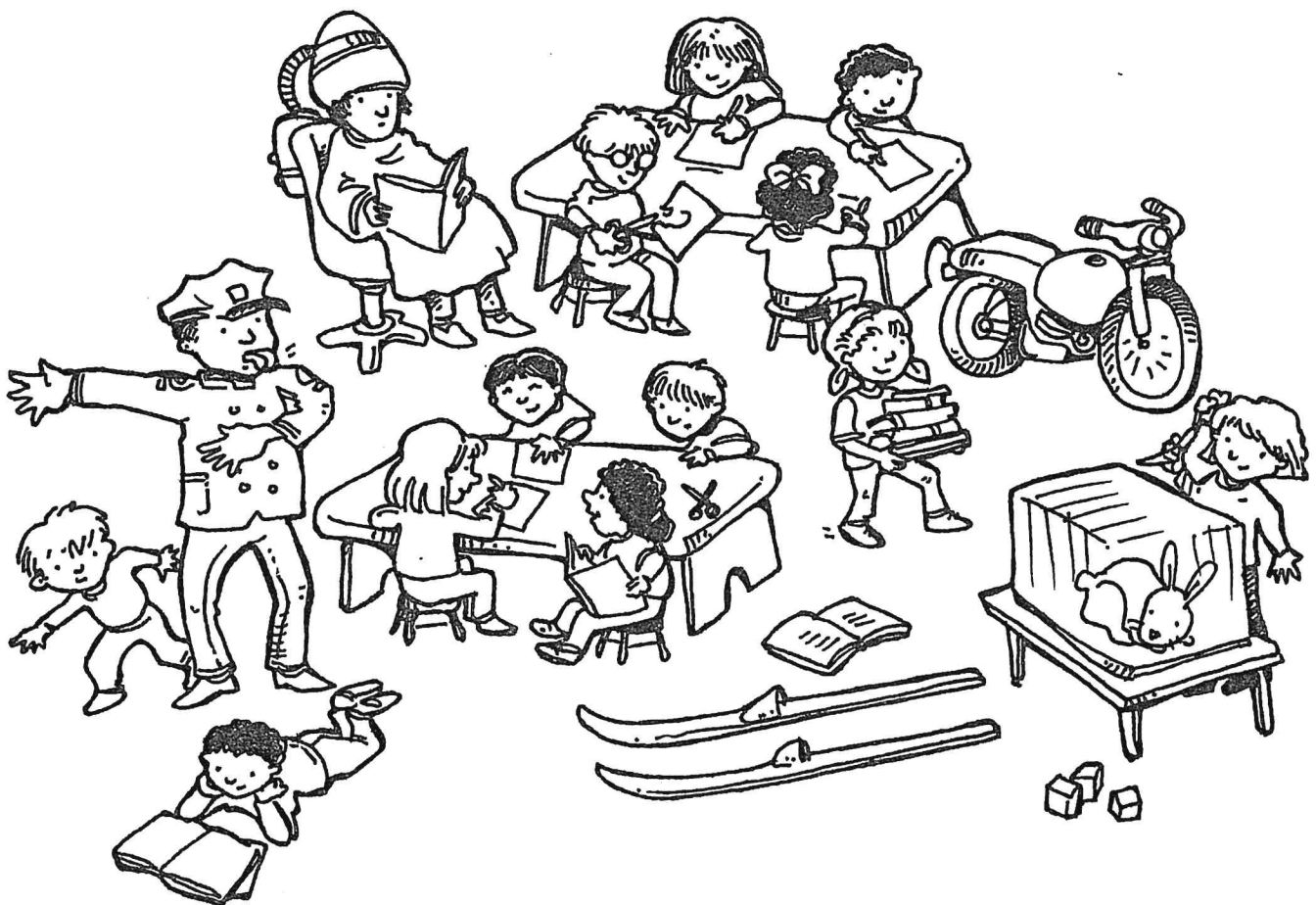
Which sentences in the passage helped you to figure out the main idea?

- (a) He knew other hockey players and ice skaters wanted to train without ice, too. They needed skates that moved like ice skates.
- (b) James Merlin made the first pair of in-line skates in 1760. His skates had wooden spools in a row.
- (c) People got excited when they saw the new skates. AND Once they did, they lost interest in rollerskates. Now many people like in-line skating better than any other kind of skating.

WELCOME, KINDERGARTENERS!

Susan Blow opened the country's first public kindergarten in St. Louis in 1878.

Can you find four things in the picture below that don't belong in a classroom?



FUN AT THE FAIR

Sedalia is the home of the Missouri State Fair.

Find the following items in the busy fair scene below:

a girl with a balloon

a pie contest table

a banjo table

a hot dog

a cotton candy stand

twin girls dressed alike

a jar of strawberry jam

