

# Find the Main Idea

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**Instructions:** Read each paragraph carefully. Circle the letter of the sentence that tells the MAIN IDEA.

1.

Bees are very busy insects. They fly from flower to flower collecting nectar. They use the nectar to make honey. Bees also help flowers grow by spreading pollen.

- A. Flowers need pollen to grow.
- B. Bees are helpful and hard-working insects.
- C. Honey is made from nectar.

2.

Kiwi birds are special to New Zealand. They cannot fly because their wings are very small. Kiwi birds hunt for food at night using their long beaks. They are shy birds that live in forests.

- A. Kiwi birds hunt at night.
- B. Kiwi birds are unique New Zealand birds.
- C. Kiwi birds have long beaks.

3.

Tom loves to play at the beach. He builds sandcastles with his bucket and spade. He splashes in the waves and looks for shells. Playing at the beach is his favourite thing to do.

- A. Tom enjoys spending time at the beach.
- B. Tom builds sandcastles.
- C. Tom has a bucket and spade.

4.

Dogs make wonderful pets. They are loyal and loving to their families. Dogs need to be walked every day and they love to play fetch. Taking care of a dog is a big

responsibility.

- A. Dogs need daily walks.
- B. Dogs are great pets but need proper care.
- C. Dogs like to play fetch.

**5.**

Rain is important for our planet. It gives water to plants so they can grow. Animals drink rainwater to stay healthy. People also need rain to fill up rivers and dams.

- A. Plants need water to grow.
- B. Rain is necessary for all living things.
- C. People get water from rivers and dams.