



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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What would be a good **supporting detail** of this topic sentence?

A Mary is a girl.
B Mary likes music.
C Mary learned to play the piano when she was four.
D Mary likes to play the trumpet.



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A I needed scissors for the project.
B Scissors come in many sizes.
C Scissors can be extremely sharp.
D Kids can't ever use scissors.



3 **Supporting details** tell you more about the _____

A main idea of the text
B sentences of the text
C title of the text
D the ending of the text

4 Chameleons can hide from their predators anywhere.

What would be a good **supporting detail** of this topic sentence?

A Chameleons are lizards.
B Chameleons can blend in with their surroundings.



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B You need a password to get on the Internet.
C You can find facts about anything on the Internet.
D I own two computers.

A We don't go to school on Saturday.
B The school goes up to sixth grade.
C If the weather is bad, school may be cancelled.
D The school is on Charlotte Avenue.

9 The Statue of Liberty is a popular tourist attraction in New York. People from all over come to see the statue that stands for freedom.

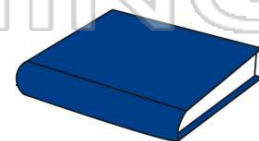
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B The Statue of Liberty is tall.
C People from all over come to see the statue.
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10 One **supporting detail** tell you the entire story.

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ANSWER KEY

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(a)

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What would be a good **supporting detail** of this topic sentence?

- A Chameleons are lizards.
- B Chameleons can blend in with their surroundings.
- C There are chameleons at the zoo.



(b)



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