



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 If the main idea of an article is how bees make honey, then which of the following would be a **supporting detail** of the main idea?

- A Bees are scary.
- B Bees use nectar to make honey.
- C Bees can sting.
- D Bees come out in the summertime.



3 Tornadoes can cause great damage. They can have wind speeds up to 250 mph. Because of their destructive winds, tornadoes cause great damage wherever they touch down.

The main idea of this text is that tornadoes can cause great damage. Which is a **supporting detail**?

- A Tornadoes touch down.

5
V
V
o
A
E
C
D



PREVIEW

Please [Sign In](#) or [Sign Up](#) to download the printable version of this worksheet

7
If
m
fo
th

- A Apples grow on trees.
- B Apples are fun to pick.
- C McIntosh and Gala are two varieties of apples.
- D Apples are good to eat.



9 There are four steps to mailing a letter. Put the letter in the envelope, write the mailing address on the envelope, and then write your return address. Add a stamp and put it in the mailbox.

The main idea of this text is how to mail a letter. What is a **supporting detail**?

- A You need a stamp to mail a letter.
- B Writing letters is fun.
- C I like getting mail.
- D You need a mailbox of your own.



2 **Supporting details** can help you figure out the _____ of the text.

- A ending
- B main idea
- C unimportant
- D title

4 Babies need a lot of love and care.

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

- A Babies are little.
- B Babies can be smelly.



- A Dogs need a team.
- B Dogs are smelly.
- C Dogs are loyal if you take care of them.
- D Dogs need to eat dog food.



10 June will be a busy time for our family.

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

- A Summer starts in June.
- B We will be moving on June 3rd.
- C School ends in June.
- D My family has to go to the store.





ANSWER KEY

If the main idea of an article is how bees make honey, then which of the following would be a **supporting detail** of the main idea?

- A Bees are scary.
- B Bees use nectar to make honey.
- C Bees can sting.
- D Bees come out in the summertime.



(b)

Supporting details can help you figure out the _____ of the text.

- A ending
- B main idea
- C unimportant
- D title

(b)

Tornadoes can cause great damage. They can have wind speeds up to 250 mph. Because of their destructive winds, tornadoes cause great damage wherever they touch down.

The **main idea** of this text is that tornadoes can cause great damage. Which is a **supporting detail**?

- A Tornadoes touch down.
- B Tornadoes are scary.

C
D

Babies need a lot of love and care.

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

- A Babies are little.
- B Babies can be smelly.
- C Babies are noisy.
- D Babies need to be held often.



(b)



PREVIEW

Please [Sign In](#) or [Sign Up](#) to download the printable version of this worksheet

- A Apples are fun to pick.
- B McIntosh and Gala are two varieties of apples.
- D Apples are good to eat.



- C Dogs are loyal if you take care of them.
- D Dogs need to eat dog food.



There are four steps to mailing a letter. Put the letter in the envelope, write the mailing address on the envelope, and then write your return address. Add a stamp and put it in the mailbox.

The **main idea** of this text is how to mail a letter. What is a **supporting detail**?

- A You need a stamp to mail a letter.
- B Writing letters is fun.
- C I like getting mail.
- D You need a mailbox of your own.



(a)

June will be a busy time for our family.

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

- A Summer starts in June.
- B We will be moving on June 3rd.
- C School ends in June.
- D My family has to go to the store.



(b)