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- A Winter comes before spring.
- B Some people don't enjoy snow.
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3 Which detail **supports** this **main idea**: **having a dog is a lot of work.**

- A I have a cat named Mindy.
- B He has to go to the vet for shots.
- C
- D

My dog needs two walks per day

She has a bath every week

Having a dog is a lot of work

My dog needs to be fed twice a day

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- B Which section do you think was most important?
- C What was Bill wearing the night of his arrest?
- D Why was Clara so sad that night?

- A true
- B false

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A

B

10 Choose the **inferential question**.

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- B How old was Todd?
- C After picking up the new truck, how did Todd feel?
- D How many sisters did Todd have?





ANSWER KEY

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(C)

Which would be a **supporting detail** to this central idea: **the brand-new band has had huge success!**

- A Most people don't like their style.
- B Bands are even better than they used to be.
- C They have even made TV appearances.
- D People in England have never heard of them.



(C)

Which detail **supports** this **main idea**: **having a dog is a lot of work.**

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- C There are many breeds of dogs.
- D ...

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(b)

Doing laundry is not as hard as I used to think.

Choose a **supporting detail** for this main idea.

- A My mom does 10 loads every week.
- B You put the clothes in the washer and add soap!
- C Clothes can be hung out to dry



(b)



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