



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 What would be a **supporting detail** in an article that starts out, "Whales are beautiful, and powerful creatures of the sea?"

A Whales are gray mammals.  
 B Whales have baleen instead of teeth.  
 C Whales migrate during the fall and spring.  
 D Whales are the largest mammals on earth.



2 What would be a **supporting detail** in a story about famous soccer players?

A Soccer is a popular game around the world.  
 B Pele was a fast runner and a smart player.  
 C Soccer players wear shoes with rubber cleats.  
 D The goalie in soccer must be big and strong.



3 If you knew the **main character in a story was clever**, which **supporting detail** would make you believe this?

A The character created a toy out of string.  
 B The character was a brilliant scientist.  
 C The character was a professional athlete.  
 D The character was a famous inventor.



4 An armadillo has a hard shell-like body and sharp claws. It defends itself by burrowing into the ground or rolling into a ball. It can hold its breath under water for up to 6 minutes. Despite its shape, it runs very fast.  
 A supporting detail is an armadillo \_\_\_\_\_.

A runs slowly  
 B runs quickly  
 C is very strong  
 D is very smart



## PREVIEW

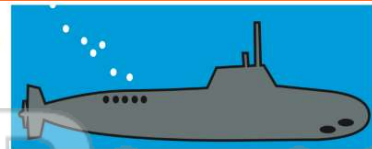
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A true  
 B false



A true  
 B false



9 Two brothers worked together in a lawn-mowing business. They had 2 mowers and 2 trimmers. They shared the work and the pay. Their customers were pleased with their work. **A supporting detail to show the brothers were hard workers might be \_\_\_\_\_.**

A the brothers only worked until noon  
 B nobody has ever paid more than \$20  
 C in one day, they mowed 5 large yards  
 D the brothers had several helpers

10 A **supporting detail** in a story about **guide dogs** that are trained to assist blind people is \_\_\_\_\_.

A guide dogs are helpful to all people  
 B only old people can have a guide dog  
 C people are training guide cats too  
 D intelligent puppies make the best guides





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(b)

If you knew the **main character** in a story was **clever**, which **supporting detail** would make you believe this?

- A The character created a toy out of string.
- B The father was a brilliant scientist.
- C The author has the character sing songs.
- D



(a)

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- A runs slowly
- B lives a long time
- C can roll into a ball

(c)



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- A true
- B false



B false



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