

# Main Idea



The **main idea** is what a passage is mostly about.

Read each passage. Think about what it is mostly about.

Circle the best answer.

- 1** Kangaroos are marsupials from Australia. They have strong back legs that help them jump very far. Female kangaroos have pouches where their babies grow. Kangaroos eat grass, leaves and plants.

What is this passage mostly about?

- A baby kangaroo
- Kangaroos
- Australia

- 2** Water is very important for life. People need water to drink, cook and stay clean. Plants need water to grow. Animals also need water to live. We should always try to save water.

What is this passage mostly about?

- Ways to save water
- Water
- Cleaning your house

- 3** Books can take us on amazing adventures. They can make us laugh or teach us new things. Reading helps us use our imagination and become better writers. It is good to read every day.

What is this passage mostly about?

- Going on adventures
- Books
- Becoming a writer

- 4** The sun is a star at the centre of our solar system. It gives us light and heat. Without the sun, life on Earth would not be possible. The sun is much bigger than the Earth.

What is this passage mostly about?

- Stars in the sky
- The sun
- The solar system



**TIP:** Ask yourself: "What is the writer mostly talking about?"  
Look for clues in the words that are used again and again.

