

Dear Parents,

In preparation for our upcoming Open House, I will be sending only a few pages of homework for the next 2 weeks. I also will not be giving out Spelling Tests. The students will be getting a script to practice to say along with their Montessori job presentation on the evening of Open House. Please have your child practice the script each day. They will be working on saying and doing their Montessori job during class time.

Times for Open House presentations will be posted shortly. If you have any additional questions about the scripts or homework, please feel free to email me.

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Thanks,

Ms Sue

The **main idea** tells about the whole picture.

Which sentence tells the main idea of the picture?  
Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1.



- The flowers are pretty.
- The boy smells the flowers.

2.



- The bird feeds her babies.
- The babies are in the nest.

3.



- The leaves are falling.
- It is a windy day.

4.



- The butterfly is on the tree.
- The girl sees the butterfly.
- It is spring.

5.



- The girl is outside.
- The plants are growing.
- The girl waters the flowers.

**Brainwork!** Find a picture in a book. Copy it on drawing paper. Write a sentence that tells the main idea.

The **main idea** tells about the whole story.

Read the story.

We went out for dinner.  
Ben had a hamburger.  
Dad got a salad.  
I had spaghetti.  
Mom ate pancakes and eggs.



Does the sentence tell the main idea?  
Write **yes** or **no**.

1. I had spaghetti.

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2. Ben had a hamburger.

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3. Dad got a salad.

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4. We went out for dinner.

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5. Mom ate pancakes and eggs.

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Write the sentence that tells the main idea.

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**Brainwork!** Write a story for this main idea: It was a bad storm.

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	1	5	4	9

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+	7	5	4	3
	1	5	6	5

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	1	6	3	7

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	1	6	5	2