

Main Idea and details:

Remember: The main idea is the most important sentence that tells you what the paragraph is going to be about.

The details, supporting ideas that explain the main idea.

Find the main idea and two details in each paragraph:

1- Betty likes her school and teachers. She wakes up so early, has her breakfast, wears her clothes and goes outside to wait for the school bus. In the bus she greets everybody by saying "good morning everyone". At school she participates in all her activities. She plays her football, brings gifts to her friends in their birthdays and does her homework.

The main idea: _____

Details: 1- _____

2- _____

2- The library is a magical place for reading. It is full of books. People can borrow these books and take them home to read. Students study in the library because it is quiet. There are also newspapers and magazines in the library. Some libraries have films on video and DVD that you can borrow. Some libraries have computers.

The main idea: _____

Details: 1- _____

2- _____

3- All around the world people live in different types of houses. Many people live in apartment buildings reaching high into the sky. In Spain many people live in villas with big swimming pools. Russians live in igloos. Igloos are made of large blocks of ice. In some hot areas people live in huts with no windows or doors, made of mud, straw and leaves.

The main idea: _____

Details: 1- _____

2- _____

4- The butterfly body is very complicated. They have large colorful wings. They have six legs, three body parts, two wings and two eyes. The butterfly body is covered with tiny hair. They take their food from the flowers.

The main idea: _____

Details: 1- _____

2- _____