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THE MAIN IDEA OF PARAGRAPH

Read each paragraph and choose the main idea!

Emma has a new bicycle. It is bright pink and shiny. It was a gift from her uncle. He hid it behind a bush to surprise her. When Emma looked behind the bush and saw the bicycle, she jumped for joy. It was just what she wanted. She gave her uncle a big hug. She loves her new bicycle, and she loves her uncle.

What is the main idea of the paragraph?

My family just adopted a puppy and a kitten from the animal shelter. They were so young, they did not even have names yet. We had to think of good names for them. The puppy likes to jump up. The kitten likes to curl up in our laps. "What do you want to name them?" asked Mom. My sister said, "Pounce for the puppy and Cuddles for the kitten." We all thought those names were perfect.

What is the main idea of the paragraph?

Greg likes to help his mom make cookies. Chocolate chip cookies are his favorite. His mom likes them too. He adds the chocolate chips to the batter. Then he stirs them in. He forms the batter into balls and places them on a baking sheet. His mom places the baking sheet into the oven. When the cookies are in the oven, Greg licks the last bits of batter from the bowl. He can hardly wait for the cookies to be ready. In 30 minutes the cookies are finished baking. The cookies are hot and yummy.

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