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## MAIN IDEA OF A PARAGRAPH

Read the story and answer the questions!

There was no school today! John leapt out of bed before his mother called him. There wasn't a moment to lose! He gobbled down a bowl of cereal for breakfast, grabbed his skateboard, and headed for the park. He spent all morning with his friends. He went home for a hot lunch - way better than the cold sandwich he always had to take to school - and then he went out on his bike. He rode all around town, enjoying the wind in his face. He pretended his bike was a horse; a racecar, a spaceship. He hated to come home for dinner; his free day was over. Tomorrow he would have to go back to school!

What is the main idea of the paragraph?

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All of his friends like summer the best, but to William, there is a lot more to do in winter. William loves to play in the snow. He builds snowmen and igloos. He also really enjoys a good snowball fight! When he was six, William learned to ski, and now he goes skiing almost every weekend, all winter long. William also enjoys long hikes in the snowy woods. When he's not outdoors enjoying himself, William likes to relax next to a roaring fire with a good book. You can't do that in the summer!

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