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THE MAIN IDEA AND SUPPORTING DETAILS

Read the paragraph, then answer the questions!

Apples can be used to make many delicious treats. Some people like to slice apples and dip them in caramel. Others like to cook apples and make them into applesauce. You might enjoy cutting apples and baking them in a pie. Maybe you like to use freshly picked apples to make fresh apple juice. Many people like to just pick an apple off of a tree and take a big bite. There are many ways to enjoy this wholesome food.

What is the main idea of the paragraph?

Deer are the only animals with bones sticking out of their heads. Some animals have horns, but horns aren't bones. They are more like fingernails. Deer have true bones. Every year or two new bones grow from the top of the deer's head. At first, the bones are soft and covered with skin. Later the skin dries up. The deer rubs off the skin. The bones get hard. The deer Uses these antlers for fighting.

What is the main idea of the paragraph?

Bees talk to one another by dancing. When one bee finds flowers for food, it flies back to the hive. The movements it makes tell the bees where the flowers are. If the bee moves in a small circle, the flowers are close. A bee moves slowly in a figure eight when the flowers are more than 100 yards away. Bees may tell about food that is as far as 6 miles away!

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