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## MAIN IDEA OF A PARAGRAPH

Read each paragraph and write the main idea!

I went to the ice cream shop and ate a huge sundae. When I got home, supper was ready. Mom had cooked my favorite meal. No matter how I tried, I couldn't make myself eat.

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Joy sat on the bench at the baseball field and waited. She didn't like waiting alone. All of the other kids had been picked up by their parents. Where was her mother? Suddenly, her mother came running to her. "Oh Joy, I'm so sorry. Next time I will make myself a note."

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Sandy sings in the church choir. She sings a solo every week. Everyone looks forward to hearing her sing. Last Sunday Mrs. Smith said, "Sandy has the voice of an angel." We all agreed with her. I think she will be famous one day.

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Tommy ran down the street chasing his dog. "Bobby! Bobby!" he yelled. He knew he should have checked the gate before letting Bobby into the back yard. His mother has told him a hundred times. How had he forgotten? If he had closed it, Bobby would still be in the back yard.

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