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FIND THE IDEA

Find the main idea in the paragraph below. Write the main idea in your own words in the space provided. Then, write a concluding sentence for this paragraph



HELPING HANDS

Monkeys are famous for being mischievous little creatures. But these clever animals are also great at lending a helping hand. Capuchin monkeys can be trained to live with people who are paralyzed and cannot use their arms or legs. But these monkeys aren't pets like your dog or your hamster. A group called Helping Hands teaches capuchins to help their disabled owners with everyday tasks. These monkeys are super smart and have good memories. They learn quickly how to do things that are helpful like put CD's into CD players, dial the telephone, or pick up things that have been dropped by their owners.

1. Which sentence is the main idea of the story? (Level 2)

- a. Capuchin monkeys assist people with disabilities with everyday tasks.
- b. Capuchin monkeys are from South America.
- c. Capuchin monkeys use their fingers to turn pages.

2. List two details from the story that supports the main idea. (Level 3)

- a. _____

- b. _____

3. Do you think the name of the group, Helping Hands, is a good name? Explain why or why not. Use details from the text to support your answer. (Level 4)
