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Paragraph Repair Shop – Fix the Main Idea!

Directions: These paragraphs are jumbled, off-topic, or just plain messy! Pretend you're a mechanic in the **Paragraph Repair Shop**. Read each paragraph, figure out what the main idea is, and **rewrite it so the main idea comes first and all the details support it clearly**.

Write your fixed version below each “broken” paragraph.

 **Broken Paragraph 1** - Oranges are delicious, but some people prefer bananas. Vitamin C helps keep you from getting sick. You can also find vitamin C in strawberries and kiwis. Citrus fruits are a great source of vitamin C. **Repair It Below:**

 **Broken Paragraph 2** - Some cheetahs live in wildlife reserves. Cheetahs have black spots on their fur and can run faster than any other land animal. Their top speed can reach 70 miles per hour. Cheetahs are fascinating creatures. **Repair It Below:**

 **Broken Paragraph 3** - One time I went to a zoo and saw a hippo sleeping in the water. Elephants can use their trunks to grab food, and they live in family groups. Their large ears help them stay cool in hot weather. Elephants are amazing animals with many unique features. **Repair It Below:**