

Treasure Hunt for Supporting Details!

Directions: Each passage below has a **main idea already given**. Read the passage and **circle only the sentences that support the main idea**. Be careful-some sentences are unrelated and are there to trick you! Pretend you're searching for treasure, and only the right details will lead you to it.

1. Main Idea: Penguins are well adapted to living in cold places.

Penguins have a thick layer of fat under their skin called blubber.
They often huddle together to stay warm in freezing temperatures.
Some penguins can slide on their bellies across the snow to travel quickly.
Penguins eat mostly fish and krill from the ocean.
Lions live in warm environments like the African savanna.

2. Main Idea: Mia is a very responsible pet owner.

Mia feeds her dog every morning before school.
She once won a ribbon for a science project on volcanoes.
She takes her dog for walks, even when it's raining.
Mia taught her dog how to sit and shake paws.
Her favorite color is purple, and she likes to paint.

3. Main Idea: Thunderstorms can cause many problems.

Thunderstorms bring heavy rain that can flood roads and houses.
Lightning can strike trees or buildings and cause fires.
Some people enjoy the sound of rain when they sleep.
Strong winds from thunderstorms can knock out power lines.
During a storm, pets may hide under the bed because of the loud noise.

4. Main Idea: Reading every day can improve your brain.

Reading helps build a strong vocabulary.
Books are sometimes turned into movies.
Students who read regularly often perform better in school.
Spending time with friends is also important for your health.
Reading can also improve your focus and memory.

5. Main Idea: Bicycles are an eco-friendly way to travel.

Riding a bike doesn't use any gas, so it doesn't pollute the air.
Some bicycles have colorful streamers on the handles.
Biking helps reduce traffic and makes cities less crowded.
Bikes don't make noise, which helps keep the environment quieter.
Many people also enjoy skateboarding in the park.

