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✨ Grade 2 English — Main Idea ✨

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Let's think it through together!

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Read these two passages. What is each one mainly about? (Separate your two answers with a comma.) 1) "Eating different coloured fruits and vegetables keeps you healthy. Different colours often mean different vitamins that your body needs. Some fruits, like apples, grow on trees." 2) "Firefighters train hard to keep people safe. They practise rescuing people and putting out fires every week. Fire trucks are usually painted bright red."

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Read this: "Playing outside is good for children's health. Running and climbing help build strong muscles and bones. Some playgrounds have a rubber floor to make falls safer." What is this passage mainly about — "Playing outside is good for children's health." or "Some playgrounds have a rubber floor to make falls safer."?

3. Read these two passages. What is each one mainly about? (Separate your two answers with a comma.) 1) "Wearing a helmet keeps your head safe while riding a bike. If you fall off, the helmet absorbs the bump so your head is protected. Helmets come in many bright colours and designs." 2) "Noah volunteers to help clean up the local park. Noah picks up rubbish and recycling with a group every month. Noah's favourite park bench has a carved picture of a whale."

4. "Recycling paper helps save trees. Old paper can be turned into new paper instead of cutting down more trees. Some recycling bins are yellow with a lid on top." — Is this mainly about "Recycling paper helps save trees." or "Some recycling bins are yellow with a lid on top."?

5. Read this: "Washing your hands helps stop germs from spreading. Soap and water wash away germs that could make you sick. Some soaps have a nice smell, like lavender or lemon." What is this passage mainly about — "Washing your hands helps stop germs from spreading." or "Some soaps have a nice smell, like lavender or lemon."?

6. Read these two passages. What is each one mainly about? (Separate your two answers with a comma.) 1) "Mia volunteers to help clean up the local park. Mia picks up rubbish and recycling with a group every month. Mia's favourite park bench has a carved picture of a whale." 2) "Grace collects interesting rocks and shells. Grace keeps the collection sorted by colour in a big wooden box. Grace once found a two-dollar coin on the footpath."

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Read these two passages. What is each one mainly about? (Separate your two answers with a comma.) 1) "Recycling paper helps save trees. Old paper can be turned into new paper instead of cutting down more trees. Some recycling bins are yellow with a lid on top." 2) "Ants work together to build and protect their colony. Each ant has its own job, like collecting food or guarding the nest. Some ants are red and some are black."

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Read these two passages. What is each one mainly about? (Separate your two answers with a comma.) 1) "Honeybees are important for growing fruit and vegetables. Bees carry pollen from flower to flower, which helps plants grow fruit. A beehive can be found hanging from a tree branch." 2) "Libraries let people borrow books for free. You just need a library card to take books home and return them later. Some libraries also have comfortable beanbags to sit on."

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Read these two passages. What is each one mainly about? (Separate your two answers with a comma.) 1) "Penguins are built for swimming in icy water. Their thick layer of fat keeps them warm in the freezing sea. Penguins live in large groups called colonies." 2) "Exercise makes your heart stronger. When you run or jump, your heart beats faster and works its muscles. Many children enjoy playing on the school playground at lunchtime."

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"Ava is getting ready to run in the school cross-country. Ava jogs around the block with a parent every second morning. Ava owns three different pairs of runners." — Is this mainly about "Ava is getting ready to run in the school cross-country." or "Ava owns three different pairs of runners."?



You did it — great work!