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✨ Grade 4 English — Main Idea & Details ✨

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Leo reads for twenty minutes every night before bed without exception. Leo has started keeping a list of every book finished this year. Leo's list now fills three whole pages." What is the main idea? — "Leo has built a strong nightly reading habit" or "Libraries let you borrow books for free"? 2) Read this passage: "Jack plays a chess match with a grandparent every single Sunday. Between matches, Jack studies chess strategy books borrowed from the library. Jack has slowly climbed from the bottom of the school ladder to the top three." What is the main idea? — "Jack has worked hard to become a better chess player" or "Chess pieces are usually made of wood or plastic"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Aisha follows a new recipe every weekend, carefully measuring each ingredient. Aisha keeps a notebook of what worked and what didn't. Friends and family now ask Aisha to bake for every birthday." What is the main idea? — "Aisha has become a skilled and dedicated baker" or "Ovens need to be preheated before baking"? 2) Read this passage: "Omar practises the violin for thirty minutes every single day, rain or shine. Omar also takes extra lessons on weekends to improve technique. Omar's teacher says the hard work is clearly paying off." What is the main idea? — "Omar is extremely dedicated to learning the violin" or "Violins are played with a bow made of horsehair"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Zoe practises the violin for thirty minutes every single day, rain or shine. Zoe also takes extra lessons on weekends to improve technique. Zoe's teacher says the hard work is clearly paying off." What is the main idea? — "Zoe is extremely dedicated to learning the violin" or "Violins are played with a bow made of horsehair"? 2) Read this passage: "Maya organised a recycling drive at school, setting up bins in every classroom. Maya also made posters explaining what could and couldn't be recycled. Within a month, the amount of rubbish sent to landfill from the school had dropped noticeably." What is the main idea? — "Maya's recycling drive made a real difference at school" or "Recycling bins are usually blue or yellow"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Jack spends every Saturday morning walking dogs at the local animal shelter. Jack also helps clean out cages and refill water bowls. The shelter staff say Jack is one of their most reliable volunteers." What is the main idea? — "Jack is a dedicated and reliable volunteer" or "Animal shelters often need more volunteers"? 2) Read this passage: "Leo organised a recycling drive at school, setting up bins in every classroom. Leo also made posters explaining what could and couldn't be recycled. Within a month, the amount of rubbish sent to landfill from the school had dropped noticeably." What is the main idea? — "Leo's recycling drive made a real difference at school" or "Recycling bins are usually blue or yellow"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Noah wakes up early every morning to do extra laps before school. Noah also studies videos of professional swimmers to learn new techniques. Coaches say Noah's times have improved dramatically this year." What is the main idea? — "Noah is dedicated to improving at swimming" or "Swimming pools are usually kept quite cold"? 2) Read this passage: "Aisha wakes up early every morning to do extra laps before school. Aisha also studies videos of professional swimmers to learn new techniques. Coaches say Aisha's times have improved dramatically this year." What is the main idea? — "Aisha is dedicated to improving at swimming" or "Swimming pools are usually kept quite cold"?

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