

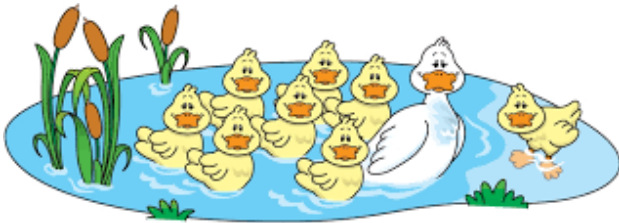
Worksheet – Main Idea

The main idea tells what the whole story is about. Identify the main idea for each paragraph below.

Frank has a pretty boat. It is white, with a black line near the water. He keeps it in the pond, near his home. He always takes good care of it. Frank has been at work in the garden, and will now row a while.

- a. Frank has a pretty boat.
- b. The pond is near his home.
- c. Frank takes good care of his boat.
- d. Frank works in the garden.

Today Lulu is going to the park. Here favourite part of the park is near the pond where the ducks swim. They were a family of nine ducks. They recently came to the pond. Lulu would spend hours watching, feeding and counting the ducks. She also gave the ducks names. The mama duck, she calls her She had given the ducks names. The



- a) Lulu likes the park.
- b) Lulu names all the ducks.
- c) Lulu likes to watch the nine ducks at the pond.

I dreamt of a scary monster who lived in a cave near the river. He had long fingers and a spotted tail. He could do just about anything with his tail, but he would not. Though this monster is scary-looking, he is the kindest and sweetest animal you would ever meet.

- a) There are scary monsters.
- b) Monsters live near caves.
- c) I dreamt of scary monster.
- d) A scary looking monster is not always scary to look.

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Read the passages carefully. Then write in a sentence the main idea for the passage.

Macy and Tom had a lot of fun at the beach yesterday. After mother spread a blanket on the white sand, we sat down and had a nice family picnic. When we were done, we went for a swim in the cool sea waters. When mother called us out, we went to collect sea shell. We got twelve here and there along the beach. We even found a starfish. It was indeed a lot of fun at the beach!

I had to clean my room before I was allowed to go to my best friend's party. So, I put the books back on the shelf and the toys in the toy box. The crayons and pencils went back into my pencil case. Teddy was on the ground, and I put him on the bed with Missy and Brown dog. Then I sweep the room clean. My bed was made. When mother came into my bedroom, she was very pleased.
