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The Main Idea

A paragraph should tell the reader about one idea. This is called the main idea. If you have more than one idea, you must start a new paragraph. In the idea box below you will find ten ideas or topics. You must match those ideas/topics with the lists below. Choose the best idea/topic that matches the list best.

IDEA BOX		
Animals	Sports	Chores
Favorite Rides	Homework	
Winter	Travel	Summer
Favorite Food	Annoying Things	

1. _____

People who tease me
People who cut in line
Loud alarm clocks

2. _____

Roller Coasters
Haunted House
Water Rides

3. _____

Basketball
Baseball
Volleyball

4. _____

Cats
Kangaroos
Tigers



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5. _____

Sleigh-rides
Hot chocolate
Snowmen

6. _____

Candy
Popcorn
Tacos

7. _____

Packing
Passports
Hotels

8. _____

Vacations
Ice Cream
Swimming

9. _____

Dusting
Taking out the garbage
Boring

10. _____

Many subjects
Books
Assignments



Answers

1. Annoying Things
2. Favorite Rides
3. Sports
4. Animals
5. Winter
6. Favorite Food
7. Travel
8. Summer
9. Chores
10. School