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Supporting Details

Main Idea

Supporting

Details

Supporting details give the reader more information and details about the main idea. They support the main idea. Look at the following example.

Main Idea: Lillian loves horses.

Supporting Idea 1: Her dad bought her two horses last year.

Supporting Idea 2: She has 23 miniature toy horses in her room that she has collected.

Below each main idea in the section below, write two supporting details that support that specific main idea.

1. Bicycles were a great invention.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
2. Zoos contain a variety of intriguing animals.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. It is very important to regularly brush your teeth.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. Brothers and sisters can be pains and pleasures.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. Cats make excellent pets.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
6. Humans should limit the amount of sugar they eat.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

