

# Details that Support an Idea

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Did you know that the main idea is the most important idea in a paragraph? Supporting details help you better understand the main idea. Let's try some together!



**Write X next to each sentence that includes a detail about the main idea.**

Main Idea: Our world is full of amazing and wonderful creatures that are very different from humans.

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| <u>  X  </u>  | 1. Earthworms have five hearts.                             |
| <u>      </u> | 2. Giraffes and humans both have seven bones in their neck. |
| <u>      </u> | 3. We adopted a dog from the pound last summer.             |
| <u>  X  </u>  | 4. Tarantulas can survive without eating for two years.     |
| <u>      </u> | 5. The classroom's pet fish is named George.                |
| <u>  X  </u>  | 6. Reptiles do not sweat.                                   |
| <u>  X  </u>  | 7. Bats use echolocation to detect food up to 18 feet away. |
| <u>  X  </u>  | 8. Snails have four noses.                                  |
| <u>      </u> | 9. In some way, monkeys are a lot like humans.              |
| <u>  X  </u>  | 10. Zebras can't see the color orange.                      |

**Write 3 details to support the main idea: Traffic can be annoying.**

Detail #1: *Answers will vary*

Detail #2: *Answers will vary*

Detail #3: *Answers will vary*