Find The Main Idea

The *main idea* is the most important idea in a paragraph. Sometimes, the main idea is the first sentence. Sometimes the main idea is in the middle or at the end. Read the paragraphs carefully. Circle the main idea.

Kittens need special care. You have to feed kittens twice a day. They have a lot of energy. You need to play with them often. Kittens will chew on almost anything they find. You have to watch them closely.

What is the main idea?

- 1. Kittens will chew on almost anything.
- 2. Kittens need special care.

The puppy began to eat, but then he stopped. He yawned and stretched. He chased his tail. He rolled over and

barked. He licked his paw. Finally, he went back to his dish and finished eating.

What is the main idea?

- 1. The puppy likes to eat.
- 2. The puppy takes a long time to eat.

