

Reading Comprehension Worksheet | Main idea and details

Every story has a **main idea**, it is what the story is mostly about.

The **details** of a story are small pieces of information.

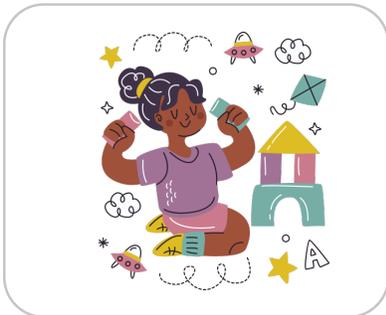
Instructions: A parent or teacher should read the short story below to the student, and then guide them in finding the correct answers.



Ben has a yellow toy car. He plays with it every day. The car is small and shiny, and Ben loves to push it fast across the floor. One day, Ben took his car to the park. He was playing with it in the sandbox when he saw a bird fly by. Ben watched the bird for a long time. When he looked back, he couldn't find his car.

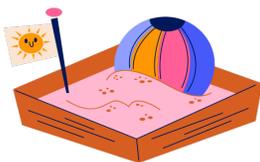
Ben felt sad and looked all around the sandbox, but the car was gone. Just then, his friend Mia came over and asked what was wrong. Ben told her about his lost car. Mia smiled and pointed to the edge of the sandbox. Ben looked and saw his yellow car. He was so happy. He thanked Mia, and the two friends finally headed home.

1. Circle the picture that goes with the story.



2. Where did Ben lose his car? Use the **details** from the story for help. Circle the correct picture.

In the sandbox



On the swings



In the grass

