

Reading Comprehension Worksheet | Main Ideas & Details

Remember, every story has a **main idea**, it is what the story is mostly about. The **details** of a story, are small pieces of information that make the story more interesting.

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



Once upon a time, there was a boy named Tim and a girl named Lily who lived on a farm with their family. They loved taking care of all the animals on the farm. Every morning, Tim fed the chickens while Lily milked the cows. They collected eggs and made butter too. When they weren't busy, they played with the animals, cuddling with the rabbits and racing with the goats. At night, they would sit around the bonfire, roasting marshmallows and telling stories under the stars. Tim and Lily loved their life on the farm, surrounded by their furry and feathered friends.

1. What is the **main idea** of the story? Circle your answer.

Tim and Lily's bonfire.

Tim feeds the chickens.

Tim and Lily's life on the farm.

2. Which of the **details** below is true, and makes the story more interesting?

Tim fed the chickens and Lily milked the cows.

There are no cows at the farm.

Tim and Lily's lived alone on the farm.