



Supporting details

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

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**Supporting details** are *small pieces of information* that make the story more interesting.

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Listen to this story. Think about what *small pieces of information* make the story more interesting.

Alice's Cartoon Art Book

Alice's aunt Lucy gave her a book that shows how to draw cartoons. It shows, step-by-step, how to draw a cartoon person, a cartoon cat, a cartoon mouse, and other animals. Most cartoon drawings start with circles. First you sketch lightly, until you like the way the drawing looks. Then you draw the lines in darker. Now Alice likes drawing cartoons even more than she likes coloring.

1. What is one detail from this story? Circle your answer.

Aunt Lucy showed Alice how to draw cartoons.	Most cartoon drawings start with circles.	Aunt Lucy gave Alice a coloring book.
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Alex and Grandpa Play Checkers

Alex likes to play checkers with his grandpa. While they are playing, his grandpa tells stories. When Grandpa was a boy, he lived on a ranch. He rode horses, and herded the cows. He once won a first place medal in a rodeo. Grandpa almost always wins the checker games. But Alex always hears a good story.

2. What is one detail from this story? Circle your answer.

Grandpa won a prize in a rodeo.	Alex won the checker game.	Grandpa grew up in the city.
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Busy Bees

Sometimes we call someone a “busy bee.” In fact, bees really are busy. They never sleep, even at night. The reason they buzz is because their wings move so fast. Their wings move up and down more than 200 times each second.

3. What is one detail from this story? Circle your answer.

Bees fly very fast.	Bees make honey.	Bees never sleep.
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4. What is another detail from the story, “Busy Bees”?

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## Answer Key

1. Most cartoon drawings start with circles.
2. Grandpa won a prize in a rodeo.
3. Bees never sleep.
4. Accept any reasonable response.