

Supporting details

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Circle the detail that best supports the main idea.

The **main idea** is the most important part of the message. **Supporting details** help explain, describe or prove the main idea.

Main Idea: Hamsters are the best pets for kids.

Supporting Details:

- Hamsters are rodents.
- Hamsters don't take up a lot of space.
- Hamsters eat hay.

Then write two more supporting details to support the main idea.

1. _____

2. _____



Answers

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Supporting details can vary.