

# Central Idea

**DIRECTIONS:** Look at the pictures and read each pair of sentences. The sentences in each pair are from the same paragraph. One of the sentences expresses the paragraph's **central idea**. The other is a supporting detail. Circle the sentence that is the **central idea**.



Katie practices the flute every day.

On weekdays she practices in the afternoons.

Cats cannot tell the tools apart.

Cats should not be plumbers.



The mountains looked blue in the distance.

My favorite thing about our trip was the scenery.

