



Main Idea

DIRECTIONS: Read each paragraph. Identify the main idea.

John says his new red shirt is lucky. On the first day he wore it to school, he got an A on his math test. A pretty girl he likes smiled at him. He also found out that he made the school play.

1. The main idea is:
 - A. John got an A on his math test.
 - B. A pretty girl smiled at John.
 - C. John says his new red shirt is lucky.
 - D. John got a part in the school play.

Toby is feeling better now that we switched his food. When he was eating a lot of beef and chicken, he got tummy aches every few weeks. Since he started eating only lamb-based foods, he has a great appetite and is more energetic.

2. The main idea is:
 - A. Toby gets tummy aches.
 - B. Toby eats beef and chicken.
 - C. Toby is feeling better now that we switched his food.
 - D. Toby is energetic.

Spring seems to be coming earlier and earlier every year. Like last year, many of the days in February have been in the 40s. Temperatures have even been getting up near seventy! The warm temperatures make the trees start to bud and flowers come up.

3. The main idea is:
 - A. Spring is coming earlier.
 - B. temperatures are warm.
 - C. Trees are budding.
 - D. flowers are blooming.