



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- D) Dolphins eat fish.

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- C) Some cars are very fast.
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A sentence that does not match the main idea is called _____ -topic.

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