

## SUPPORTING DETAILS

### What are Supporting Details?

Supporting details support the main idea of a text.

Supporting details tell you more about the main idea of the text.

#### **Example:**

Main Idea = There are many signs that spring has arrived.

Let's list three supporting details of this main idea:



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- a] The astronauts were able to complete all their assignments on the mission.
  - b] The moon is bright.
  - c] There are stars out tonight.
  - d] There are eight planets.
2. If the main idea of a paragraph is that birds build nests for their homes, which of the following would be a detail that would support this main idea?
- a] Birds collect twigs and grass to build their nests.
  - b] Birds have feathers.
  - c] Most birds can fly.
  - d] Birds lay eggs.