

Main idea and supporting details

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

The **main idea** is what the story is mostly about.

The **supporting details** are small pieces of information that help explain the main idea.

Read the story and think about the main idea:

Luca loves visiting his grandpa! His grandpa lives on a big farm with lots of animals. Every time Luca visits, he feels excited to see all the animals and explore the farm. There are cows, sheep and even a big, noisy rooster. The cows moo loudly, and the sheep make funny sounds. Luca thinks the rooster is the boss of the farm because it crows so much.

Luca's favorite thing to do is help his grandpa feed all the animals. His grandpa carries a big bucket of food, and Luca holds a smaller bucket. They walk together to the chicken coop first. The chickens flap their wings and cluck loudly when they see the food. Sometimes, the chickens come very close. One even pecked Luca's shoe once! Luca laughed and gave them plenty of food.



After feeding the chickens, Luca and his grandpa walk to the barn. They feed the cows and sheep next. The cows munch on hay, and the sheep gobble their food quickly. Luca likes watching them eat. His grandpa always says, "They're happy because you're helping."

When all the animals are fed, Luca and his grandpa sit by the garden. The garden is full of colorful flowers, and there's even a small apple tree. Luca eats an apple while his grandpa drinks lemonade. They listen to all the farm sounds as they relax. Luca feels so calm and happy.

Before Luca knows it, it's time to go home. He doesn't want to leave. "I wish I could stay forever!" he says.

His grandpa gives him a hug and says, "You'll come back soon." Luca smiles, thinking about the next time he'll visit. He knows his grandpa's farm is the best place to be.



Then answer the questions:

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 - c. Chickens are loud animals.

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