Main Idea and Details

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Instructions: Read each paragraph carefully. Write the main idea and then list three supporting details from the text.

Paragraph 1: Kiwi birds are very special to New Zealand. They are flightless birds with long beaks and no tail. Kiwi are nocturnal, which means they come out at night to search for food. They use their excellent sense of smell to find worms and insects in the soil. Kiwi are found nowhere else in the world except New Zealand.

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Paragraph 2: Playing sports is good for your body and mind. When you play sports, your muscles become stronger and your heart stays healthy. Sports also help you learn teamwork and how to work with others. Many children make new friends when they join a sports team. Exercise from sports can even help you sleep better at night.

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Paragraph 3: Bees are important helpers in our gardens. They fly from flower to flower collecting nectar to make honey. As they visit flowers, bees carry pollen on their bodies, which helps plants

grow fruits and vegetables. Without bees, we would have fewer apples, strawberries, and many other foods. Bees work hard every day to help our gardens bloom.

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