Main Idea and Supporting Details

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Instructions: Read each passage carefully. Write the main idea in your own words, then list three supporting details from the text.

Passage 1: 🐝 Busy Bees

Bees are incredibly important insects. They pollinate flowers, which helps plants grow fruits and vegetables. Without bees, many of the foods we eat would not exist. Bees also make honey, which people have enjoyed for thousands of years. They work together in hives, with each bee having a special job. Some bees collect nectar, others look after the baby bees, and the queen bee lays eggs.

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Passage 2: 🏖️ Visiting the Beach

Going to the beach is a fun activity for families in New Zealand. At the beach, you can swim in the ocean and feel the cool waves. Building sandcastles is another popular activity that children enjoy. Many people also like to collect shells along the shoreline. It's important to remember to wear sunscreen and stay safe in the water. The beach is a great place to relax and spend time outdoors.

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