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Main Idea Guided Reading Skills

**Read the following passage and write a statement which gives the main idea of the passage. Can you also write one detail which supports the main idea?**

A blizzard is an extreme weather event that occurs most often during the winter. Blizzards happen when there are very low temperatures and high winds, always during a severe snowstorm. Often, schools, shops and places of work are closed during blizzards. It can be very dangerous to travel during a blizzard, and most people would choose to stay off the roads until the blizzard has passed.

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2)

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**Read the following passage and write a statement which gives the main idea of the passage. Can you also write one detail which supports the main idea?**

Newborn babies are adorable, but they are a lot of work! When babies are very young they need to eat every two or three hours around the clock, and they need to have their nappies changed just as often. It takes babies a while to get into a routine, and when they are first born they often sleep during the day and stay awake all night. Babies love cuddles and sometimes want to be held all the time. Mums and Dads of new-born babies are often very tired.

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