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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?

Holly's mother had told her to clean her room before her birthday party. She needed to clear up space for more gifts before she could bring any into the house! She spent the whole day sorting out her toys so she had plenty of room. All of her dolls went into one bucket, all of her puzzles went into another. She put all of her stuffed animals on her bed, and lined up her toy cars and trains all around her room. By the time her party started, her room was spotless.

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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?

Evie pulled a face and looked down at her plate in disgust. She couldn't believe her mum had made a dinner with every single one of her least favourite ingredients. There was yucky cucumber and lettuce, covered in sticky mayonnaise. Mum had even put tomatoes on the chicken, and carrots on the side. To make matters worse, dessert was rice pudding, and Evie hated rice pudding! This was the worst meal ever.

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