Main Idea and Key Details

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read each passage. Circle the sentence that is a detail from the passage.

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Busy Honeybees

Honeybees live together in a hive. Each bee has a job. Some bees gather nectar from flowers. Others feed the baby bees. A few guard the door of the hive.

1. Every bee makes its own honey alone.
   Some bees gather nectar from flowers.
   Honeybees sleep in trees.
   Bees build hives out of mud.

Volcanoes

Volcanoes are mountains with an opening at the top. Melted rock called lava can flow out of the opening. Ash and gas shoot into the air. After lava cools, it becomes hard rock.

2. Ash and gas shoot into the air.
   Lava is cold water.
   Volcanoes are made of ice.
   Every mountain has lava inside.

Maya at the Piano

Maya practices the piano every day. She plays for twenty minutes after school. She plays her hardest song on Saturdays. Her teacher says her playing is getting better.

3. Her teacher says her playing is getting better.
   She plays the drums.
   She practices only once a month.
   Her brother is her teacher.

Recycling

Recycling helps keep the earth clean. Paper, cans and glass can be made into new things. Old newspapers become paper towels. Recycled cans can be melted and made into new cans.

4. Only plastic can be recycled.
   Glass cannot be reused.
   Paper, cans and glass can be made into new things.
   Recycling uses more trash.

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