

Reading Tip

The main idea is often the first sentence in a paragraph but not always.

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- 1 Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an **A** if you **agree** with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- 2 After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

Before You Read A or D	Statement	After You Read A or D
	1 All birds can fly.	
	2 Many birds have hollow bones.	
	3 Birds take in oxygen both while inhaling and exhaling.	
	4 Birds swallow small stones to help them digest their food.	
	5 All mammals have glands in their skin, though they are not important.	
	6 All mammals have the same number and type of teeth.	
	7 All mammals give birth to live young.	
	8 Mammals have well-developed brains.	