

Volcanoes:

Main Idea and Supporting Details



The **main idea** is the most important idea of a story or paragraph.

Supporting details tell you more about the main idea and make it stronger.

Read the main idea below.

Main Idea: There are active, dormant and extinct volcanoes on Earth.

Now, check each sentence that adds a detail about the main idea.

There are a lot of volcanoes on Mars.

Active volcanoes erupted in the past and can erupt again.

Dormant volcanoes are sleeping but they are dangerous too.

I have a volcano poster in my room.

Extinct volcanoes cannot erupt again.

I want to become a volcanologist.

