Main Idea

Read each paragraph and circle the main idea.

Martha is entering her first baking contest. She tested four different recipes before deciding to enter with her famous apple pie. When she got to the contest she saw that there were a lot of other entries. She became nervous but turns out she came in second place!

a) Martha has entered many baking contests.
b) Martha won her first baking contest.
c) Martha entered her famous lemon pie and lost.
d) Martha entered her first baking contest and did well.

Jaden has just moved to a new city, and she is starting a new school on Monday. She does not know anyone at her new school so she is scared. Her mom reminded her she will make new friends and this made Jaden feel much better.

a) Jaden knows many people at her new school.
b) Jaden was nervous about starting a new school.
c) Jaden's new teachers were nice.
d) Jaden stayed home because she was sick.