Main Idea

Read each paragraph and circle the main idea.

Estina and her family went on safari in Africa. They rode in a big green jeep with big muddy tires. They saw lions laying in the sun, and tall giraffes eating the leaves from the tops of the trees. There were all kinds of birds drinking from the watering holes, and so much more!

a) Estina's family went on safari and saw only birds.
b) Estina's family went on safari and saw many animals.
c) Estina and her family went to Australia.
d) Estina's family rode in a big brown jeep.

Charlene has just had twin sons. She also has 6 sets of twin aunts and uncles. Wow! Her family always said that Charlene would have twins but she did not think it would really happen. Now she has two little babies to carry on the family tradition.

a) Charlene has just had twin daughters.
b) There are no twins in Charlene's family.
c) There are many twins in Charlene's family.
d) Charlene has only one son.