Reading Comprehension

Main Idea

Remember that the **main idea** is the basic meaning of the reading material. It is the most important message in the writing.

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

Almost everyone likes to eat pizza. In fact, pizza is eaten all over the world. Many different toppings can be put on pizza. The most popular one in Canada is pepperoni. Pizza has ingredients from all four food groups. The crust is a grain product, the cheese is a milk product, the tomato sauce is a vegetable, and the pepperoni is meat. It can be a very healthy dinner if you add a salad on the side and a cold glass of milk.



What is the main idea of the paragraph? Answer in a complete sentence.

Which of the following statements is not true? Circle a, b, c, or d.

- a. Pizza is a healthy dinner.
- b. Pizza is only sold in Canada.
- c. Pizza has ingredients from all four food groups.
- d. There are many different toppings that can be put on pizza.