

Directions: Read the story. Identify the main idea and 3 important details.

## Main Idea and Detail

The main idea tells what a paragraph is about.  
Details are pieces of information that help tell about the main idea.

### Sloths

The sloth is the slowest moving mammal in the world. Sloths live in the rainforest. They live in the trees and hang from the branches with the help of their powerful claws. Sloths are nocturnal. They are awake at night and sleep during the day. Sloths are herbivores. They eat leaves, shoots, and fruit from the trees. Sloths are very good swimmers. Sloths have been known to drop from a tree branch to swim in the river below. Sloths are solitary animals and only come together to mate. Sloths are known to have a loud call. They use their call to attract a mate. Female sloths give birth to one baby each year.

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