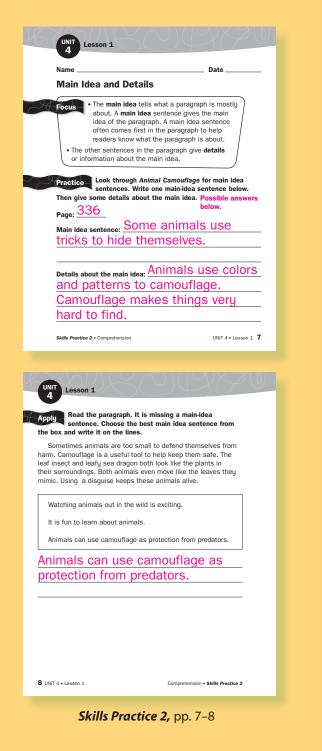
## **Reading and Responding**



Day 4

# Supporting the Reading ()

#### **Comprehension Skill**

☆ Main Idea and Details

#### Teach

Remind students that the main idea of a paragraph, section, or selection is the most important idea. The details provide more information about the main idea. Identifying main ideas and details while reading can help students remember important information.

### **Guided Practice**

+ Have students reread pages 28–29. Ask them:

What is the main idea of the section? Animals change colors during different seasons.

- Write the main idea on the board, and draw a box around it. Explain that headings give clues about the main idea of the section. Each heading is a question, and the answer is the main idea. Ask students:
  - What is the heading of this section? Why Do Some Animals Change Color?
  - What is the answer to this question, or what is the main idea? Animals change colors to match the seasons.
  - What details support the main idea? **Possible Answer** The snowshoe rabbit turns white in the winter to match the snow. It turns brown in the spring to match the forest.
- + Write these details on the board beneath the main idea as students list them.