

Reading Tip

The main idea is often the first sentence in a paragraph but not always.

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- 1 Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an **A** if you **agree** with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- 2 After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

Before You Read A or D	Statement	After You Read A or D
	1 All new cells come from preexisting cells.	
	2 You must use a microscope to see most cells.	
	3 A flexible cell membrane surrounds every cell.	
	4 Chromosomes are in the nucleus of every cell.	
	5 A bacterium is larger than an animal cell.	
	6 A cell wall and cytoplasm control the shape of each cell.	
	7 Tissues are groups of similar types of cells that work together to perform a function.	
	8 The most powerful microscopes create images by focusing light through two or more lenses.	
	9 A cell's mitochondria transform light energy into chemical energy.	
	10 Viruses are harmful and never beneficial.	