

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 cells that already exist.	
	2 A microscope is needed to see most cells.	
	3 Some living things do not require energy to survive.	
	4 Chromosomes are in the nucleus of every cell.	
	5 Bacteria have specializd compartments called organelles.	
	6 The cytoplasm determines the shape of a cell.	
	7 Oxygen is not required for cellular respiration.	
	8 A tissue is made of different organs working together to perform a job.	
	9 Most many-celled organisms are not dependent on photosynthesis.	
	10 Plants cells are the only cells that can capture light energy.	