

Learn a reading skill.

What is the passage about?

The main idea tells what the passage is all about. To find it, read the title and the first paragraph.

e.g.

My dream job ●

title

I want to be a flight attendant when I grow up, because I can travel on a plane and visit places around the world.

first paragraph

The uniform of a flight attendant is beautiful...

Read the poem.

In the future,
I will become a good painter.
I will paint beautiful pictures
And hear people say, 'You're a master!'



When I grow up, 5
I want to be a strong football player.
My team will win the World Cup
And I will be the world's best player.

I also want to be a famous cook 10
And make tasty dishes for everyone.

I will write a book,
To show people cooking is fun!



For the future, I have a lot of dreams. 15
When I grow up, what will I really be?
I have to study hard and not daydream
So I can be what I want to be.

Test your understanding.

- The poem is about _____.
 - A. pictures
 - B. different jobs
 - C. dreams at night
 - D. people in the future
- What is the **main idea** of lines 13-16?
 - A. People should have more dreams.
 - B. Daydreaming is good for the future.
 - C. A hard-working person should not daydream.
 - D. People should study hard to make their dreams come true.
- Choose the best title for the poem.
 - A. Study hard
 - B. Don't daydream
 - C. What I want to be
 - D. Choose the right job

- Read lines 9-12. What does the writer want to be?



A.



B.



C.



D.

- In lines 5 and 7, 'up' rhymes with 'Cup'. Which pair of words rhymes?
 - A. 'become' and 'best'
 - B. 'cook' and 'book'
 - C. 'say' and 'every'
 - D. 'win' and 'fun'