

Find the Main Idea

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Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

BUYING EGGS



Consumers often spend a few puzzled moments looking at egg cartons in supermarkets. That's because there are six official egg sizes. The sizes are determined by weight. A jumbo, the largest-size egg, weighs 50 ounces, while a peewee egg, the smallest size, weighs only 15 ounces. In between are extra-large, large, medium, and small eggs. Most markets only stock the four largest sizes; small and peewee eggs are usually sold to bakers and companies in the food processing business.

1. The title that best summarizes this paragraph is...
 - A. Official Egg Sizes.
 - B. Puzzling Consumers.
 - C. Opening Egg Cartons.
 - D. Eggs for Bakeries.
2. From this paragraph, you can conclude that...
 - A. the largest eggs are the best ones.
 - B. hens try to lay heavy eggs.
 - C. consumers don't know how eggs are sized.
 - D. egg cartons hold different size eggs.
3. The main idea of this paragraph is...
 - A. how small eggs are used.
 - B. how egg sizes are determined.
 - C. why eggs are different sizes.
 - D. why there are only six egg sizes.
4. Which word best describes the writer's point of view?
 - A. absorbed
 - B. argumentative
 - C. informed