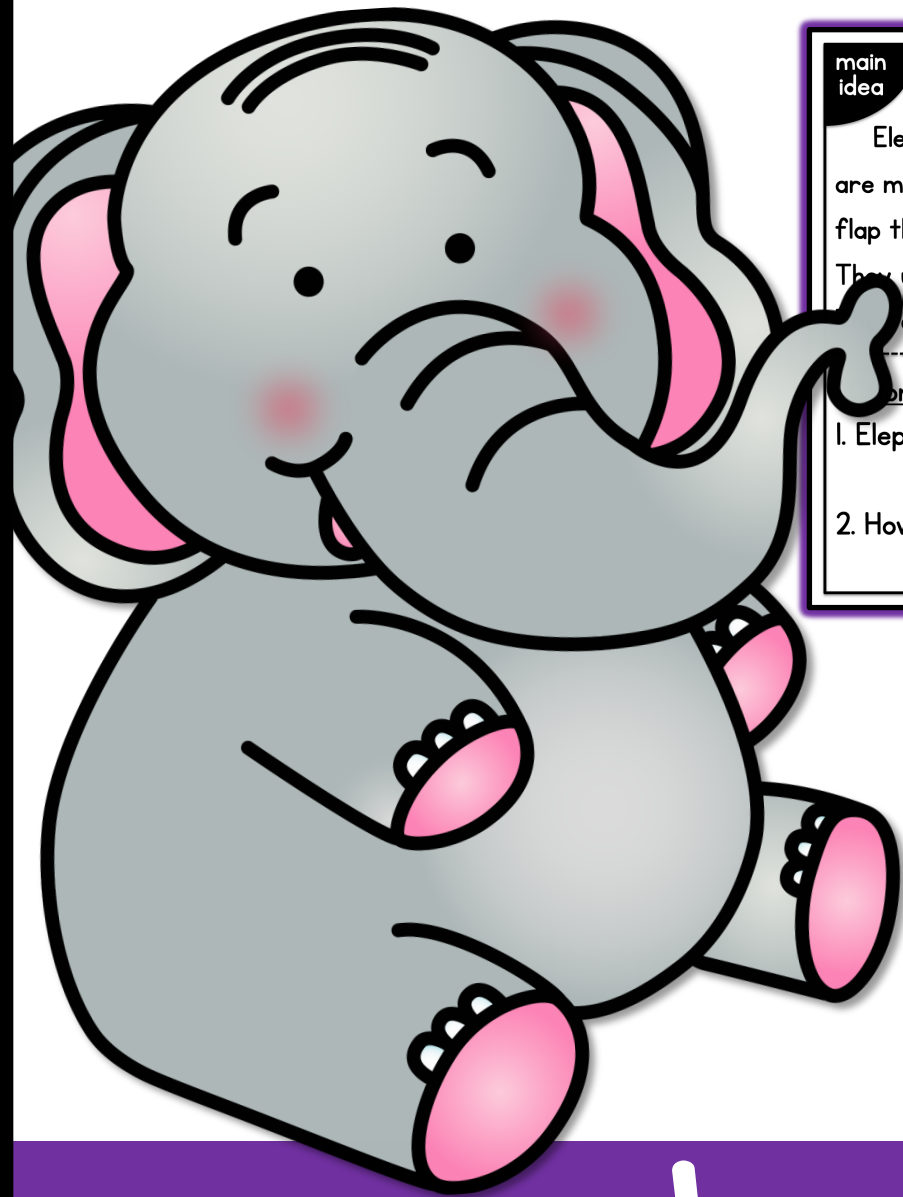


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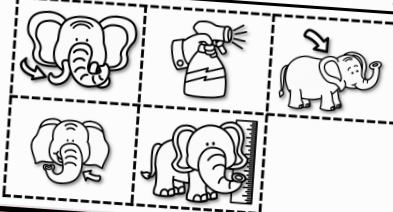
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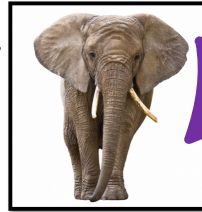
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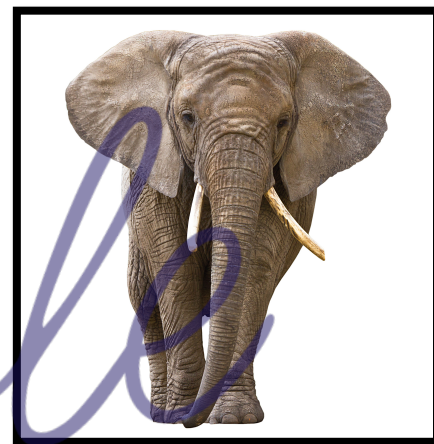
 

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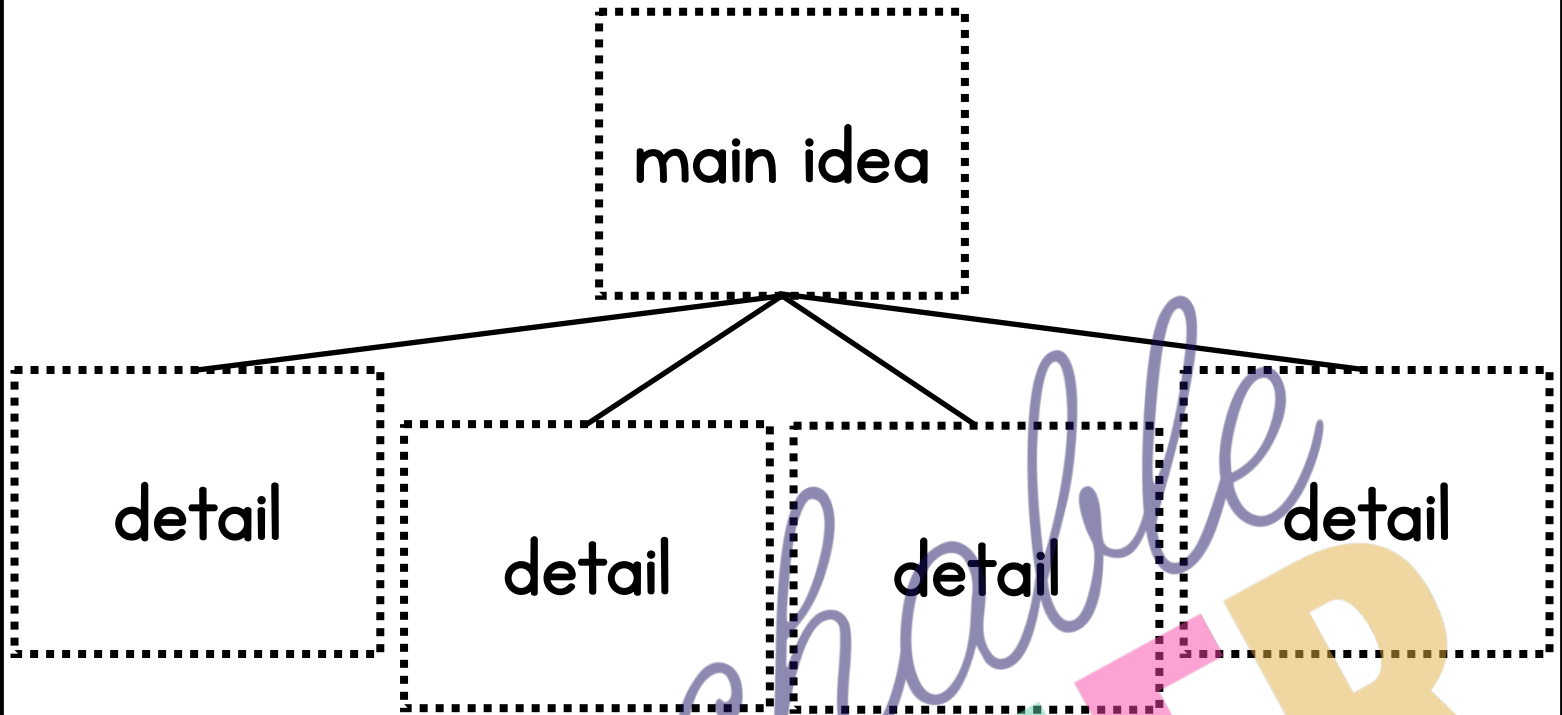
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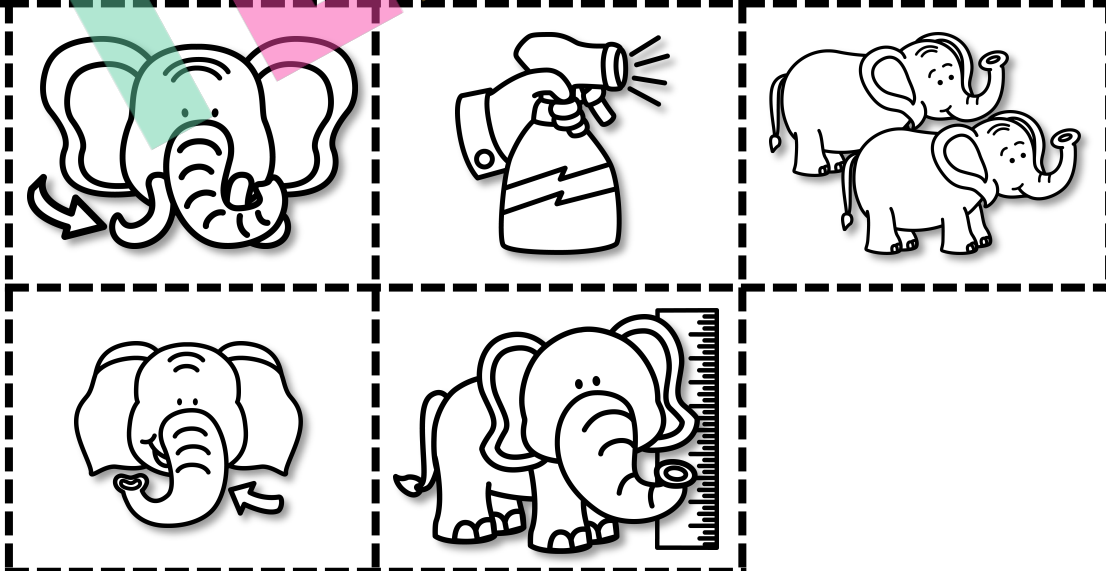
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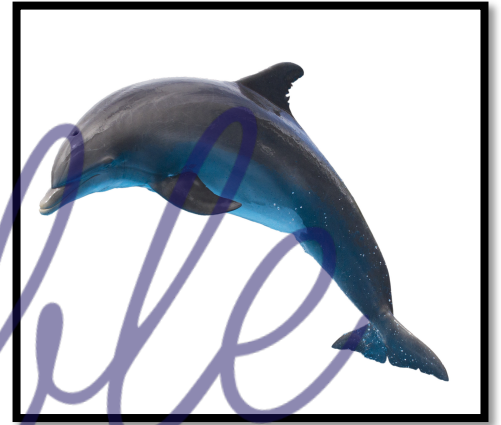
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Dolphins

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Dolphins are mammals that live in the water. They are not fish. They have lungs. They jump out of the water while they swim. They take breaths when they jump. They live in groups called pods. They eat fish.

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1. What are dolphins?



fish



mammals



both

2. What are dolphin groups called?



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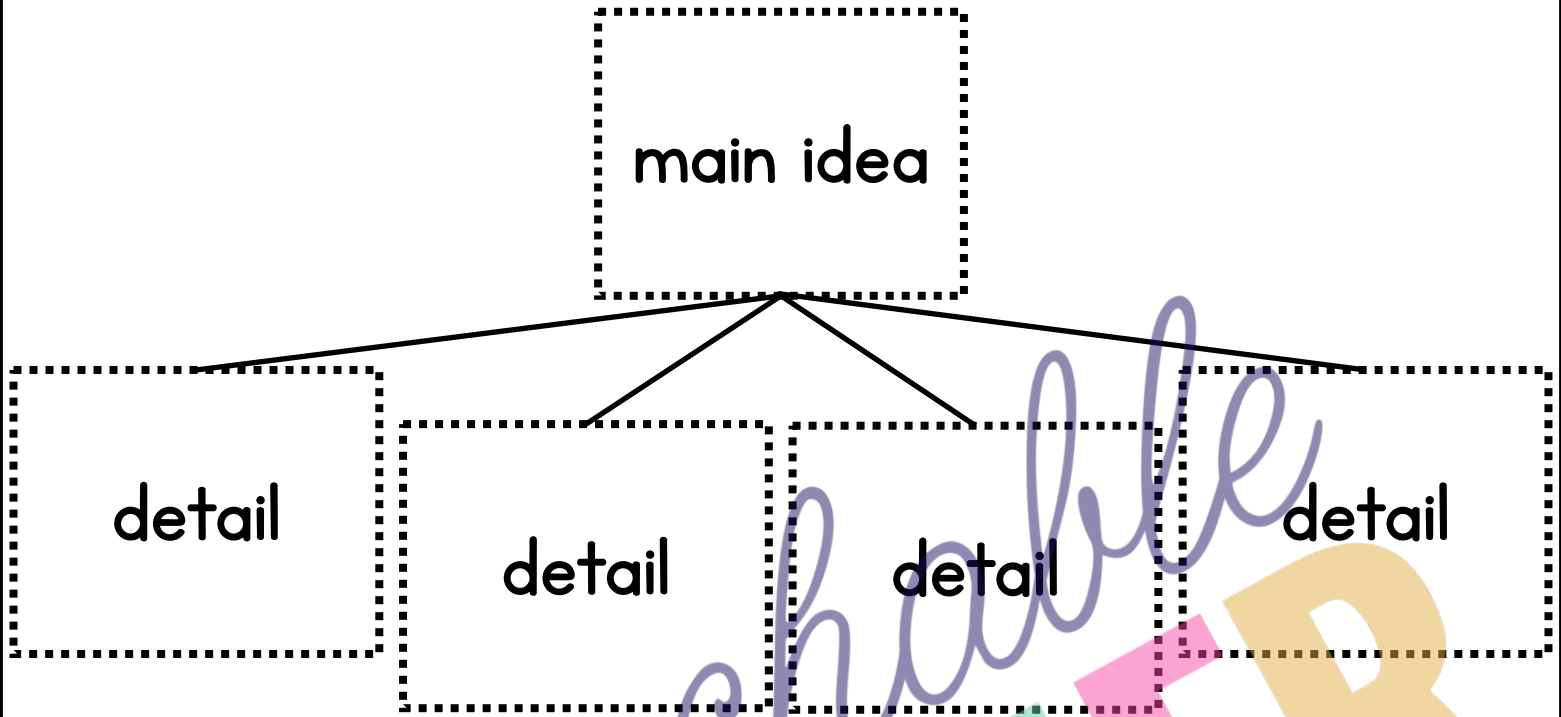
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