

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 Matter is anything that has mass and takes up space.	
	2 Everything that exists is matter (including heat, light, and ideas).	
	3 Liquids and gases are not matter.	
	4 Electrons are atomic particles with a negative charge that exist outside the atomic nucleus.	
	5 Atoms are the same as molecules.	
	6 If the ends of a pair of magnets have opposite poles, the two ends will repel each other.	
	7 The components of a mixture can be separated by physical means.	
	8 In solids, the individual particles vibrate, but they don't switch positions with each other.	
	9 Anything that melts, freezes, or boils has water in it.	
	10 Gases are less dense than solids because the spacing between the particles is greater.	