The Main Idea Strategy: Student Practice Lessons

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**Look at the Cars!**

Look at the cars! Look at the trucks! Look at the buses! They are on every road. Some are big and long. Some are short and fat. Some are in between. A few are very long.

Some cars are small. Only two people can ride. They are also light. That helps. They don’t need much gas go. Drivers do not spend much on gas. That’s a good thing.

Do you like sports cars? They can be bigger than other cars. A Mustang is a sports car. Sports cars have big engines. The engines are strong. They can go over 100 miles per hour. That’s fast!

School buses are very long. Some are up to fifty feet. Fifty kids can ride on a bus. A bus takes kids to places. Sometimes they go to school. Sometimes they go on trips. Then many cars are not needed.

Many trucks are on the road. Most are bigger than cars. They are not as big as buses. Sometimes only two or three can fit in them. Trucks have beds in the back. They can carry things to places. People do not ride in truck beds. A big truck can carry lots of things. Many things are put in stores.

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