

# Saying goodbye

**This task is about identifying important information to help you get the main idea of a text.**

Read "Saying Goodbye", pages 2 to 8 of School Journal Part 3, Number 3, 2006.

a) Tick ☒ **three** of the boxes below to show which information is most important to this text.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Poppa not wanting Nonna to have to go into a rest home
<input type="checkbox"/>	When Poppa talks about the men who died at sea and how he never got to say goodbye to them
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carlo giving his Poppa a big hug before he leaves him
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carlo describing the photo of Poppa as a younger man
<input type="checkbox"/>	When Carlo realises that the gathering at the beach is a very important time for his grandfather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poppa giving some vegetables he grew to Carlo to take home to his mother

b) Now you've chosen the three most important pieces of information, write them in the order they appear in the text.

First:

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Second

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Third

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c) Tick ☒ the box next to the main idea of this text.

<input type="checkbox"/>	The past always seems better than the present.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Old people can still help you out. People should be grateful for their heritage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relationships are important – without them you will be lonely.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Old people can teach us a lot about life – about love, friendship, and loss.