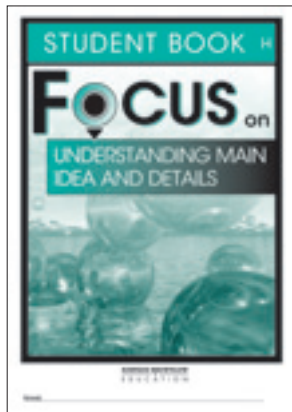


Focus

Series H – Student Books (Set of 5)



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