

Summarising Passages

English

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Inside this printable

- 8 focused activity pages
- Clear, age-aware instructions
- A final grown-up guidance page

Play. Learn. Grow.

A BrightPencil Kids printable for ages 9-11 focused on summarising. Pick the most important ideas from short original passages.

ACTIVITY 1

Summarising Passages

A passage explains that bees collect nectar, return to the hive and help make honey. Best summary?

A. Bees collect nectar and help make honey.

B. Bees are yellow.

C. Hives are boxes.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

ACTIVITY 2

Summarising Passages

A short text says exercise strengthens the body, lifts mood and can be fun. Best summary?

A. Exercise can help body and mood.

B. Shoes have laces.

C. Fun is always quiet.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

ACTIVITY 3

Summarising Passages

A text describes how rain fills rivers and supports plants. Best summary?

A. Rain supports water systems and plants.

B. Clouds are white.

C. Rivers have stones.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

ACTIVITY 4

Summarising Passages

A passage says sleep helps memory, growth and energy. Best summary?

A. Sleep supports learning and health.

B. Beds are soft.

C. Night is dark.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

ACTIVITY 5

Summarising Passages

A text explains that maps use symbols and keys to show places. Best summary?

A. Maps use symbols to represent places.

B. Keys open doors.

C. Places have names.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

ACTIVITY 6

Summarising Passages

A passage explains that bees collect nectar, return to the hive and help make honey. Best summary?

A. Bees collect nectar and help make honey.

B. Bees are yellow.

C. Hives are boxes.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

ACTIVITY 7

Summarising Passages

A short text says exercise strengthens the body, lifts mood and can be fun. Best summary?

A. Exercise can help body and mood.

B. Shoes have laces.

C. Fun is always quiet.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

ACTIVITY 8

Summarising Passages

A text describes how rain fills rivers and supports plants. Best summary?

A. Rain supports water systems and plants.

B. Clouds are white.

C. Rivers have stones.

Circle your answer, then explain why you chose it.

Keep practice short and positive

- 1 Read the instruction together once.
- 2 Let the learner try before stepping in.
- 3 Ask: How did you work that out?
- 4 Correct one small thing at a time.
- 5 Finish with one success the learner can name.

Answer guidance

Open drawing and writing tasks can have more than one good answer. For number, language and knowledge questions, check the learner can explain the idea rather than only guess. Online Practice gives immediate gentle feedback for the matching digital activity.

BrightPencil rule: progress matters more than perfection.