



Grade 4

English Home Language
Week 12: 6-10 July
Monday
The Summary Part I



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Reading

Remember to read for three minutes and to report back, even to your dog. It is important that you continue speaking and practising your English.

Make sure that all your work for week 10 has been done and marked.



The Summary

- Tell your friend what you did yesterday.
- You may use just three to four sentences.
- Make sure you mention something you did in the morning, afternoon and evening.



The Summary

Now answer the following questions.

Did you mention all of the different things or tasks you did yesterday? Yes / No

Did you mention details like brushing your teeth or tying your shoelaces? Yes / No

Did you mention the outstanding or important things of the day? Yes / No

What you just did, was to **summarize** your day in three to four sentences.



The Summary

We often use summaries in everyday life.



Giving your mother a message

Telling your friend about an episode of your favourite television programme



Summarizing your work for the exams



Writing down your homework for the next day



The Summary

What is a summary?

It is a longer story or passage that you retell or write much shorter, by just mentioning the important parts.

Summaries can be based on fiction (stories) or non-fiction (facts) passages.

A good summary must:

- just mention the main/most important details
- not have many examples
- be written in a clear, short sentence
- not be copied word for word

