



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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- A talk
- B write
- C summarize
- D listen

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Choose the best **summary** for this paragraph.

- A Exercise is important for kids.
- B People should exercise each day.
- C People are lazy.
- D People work a lot.

4 A **summary** is significantly _____ than the actual text.

- A longer
- B different
- C warmer
- D shorter

5 If a book _____

- A
- B
- C
- D



PREVIEW

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- B A girl won a giant teddy bear at Fair.
- C The Fair took place on July 17-24.
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