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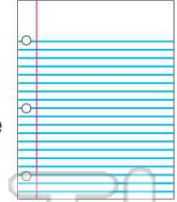
Choose the best **summary** for this paragraph.

- A Jennifer liked gymnastics.
- B Jennifer liked to sleep.
- C Jennifer practiced hard and won a gold medal.
- D Jennifer practiced her routine.



2 When you **summarize**, you should focus on the main idea of _____ article or story.

- A the middle of the
- B the ending of the
- C the beginning of the
- D the whole



3 When you write a **summary**, you should make sure it is written in _____ sentences.

- A large
- B unfinished
- C fragmented
- D



4 Winter is my favorite time of year. I love the way the snow smells and how beautiful everything looks covered in white. I love building snow forts, snowmen, and having snowball fights.

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

- A The author enjoys the snow during winter.



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

- A You should always brush your teeth.
- B Dentists tells people they have cavities.
- C Many people are fearful of a visit to the dentist.
- D The dentist has scary tools.

9 You should pay special attention to _____ words when reading an article.

- A colorful
- B key
- C unimportant
- D three



10 Alanna and Jeremy had so much fun carving their pumpkins for Halloween. Alanna carved designs into her pumpkin and Jeremy carved a scary face into his.



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

- A Alanna and Jeremy had candles.
- B Jeremy carved a scary face into his pumpkin
- C Alanna and Jeremy enjoyed carving pumpkins.
- D Alanna did not like Halloween.



ANSWER KEY

Jennifer practiced gymnastics every day since she was three and could do her floor routine in her sleep. When she looked at her final score, she knew the gold medal belonged to her.

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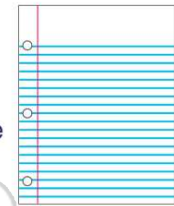
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(d)

When you write a **summary**, you should make sure it is written in _____ sentences.

- A large
- B unfinished
- C fragmented
- D complete



(d)

Winter is my favorite time of year. I love the way the snow smells and how beautiful everything looks covered in white. I love building snow forts, snowmen, and having snowball fights.

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

- A The author enjoys the snow during winter.
- B The author likes being cold.
- C The author likes building fires.



(a)



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(b)

Alanna and Jeremy had so much fun carving their pumpkins for Halloween. Alanna carved designs into her pumpkin and Jeremy carved a scary face into his.



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

- A Alanna and Jeremy had candles.
- B Jeremy carved a scary face into his pumpkin
- C Alanna and Jeremy enjoyed carving pumpkins.
- D Alanna did not like Halloween.

(c)