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- A main idea
- B paragraphs
- C page numbers
- D words



2 When you **summarize**, you should include _____ words or phrases.

- A big
- B small
- C many
- D key

3 When you **summarize**, you should eliminate or get rid of _____ details.

- A all
- B important
- C unnecessary
- D two



4 _____ helps readers focus on the main ideas and important points of the story or article.

- A Writing
- B Singing
- C Summarizing

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_____ summarizes the paragraph above.

- A People eat stuffing on Thanksgiving.
- B Thanksgiving is a special time for many.
- C I like to eat turkey.
- D Many people fly on Thanksgiving.

- A Washington liked to eat apples.
- B Washington liked to read.
- C Washington was our country's first President.
- D George Washington was kind.

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Choose the best sentence that summarizes the paragraph above.

- A There were 10 seconds left.
- B The Bears won the exciting game.
- C The score was tied.
- D It was good.



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Which detail would be best to include in a summary of an article about the Bumble Bees Concert?

- A My sister likes the Bumble Bees.
- B I like music.
- C The concert is June 22nd at Hyde Arena.
- D I like guitars.

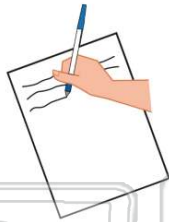




ANSWER KEY

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(a)

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_____ helps readers focus on the main ideas and important points of the story or article.

- A** Writing
- B** Singing
- C** Summarizing
- D** Predicting

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