

Summarise

Summarise means to retell the main ideas or events in a text in your own words.

Remember to:

- pull out main ideas
- use key words and phrases
- use your own words
- use connective words (then, and, furthermore, etc)
- identify story elements (characters, plot, setting, problem and solution).

The Three Little Pigs

Once upon a time there was an old sow with three little pigs, and as she had not enough to keep them, she sent them out to seek their fortune.

The first that went off met a man with a bundle of straw, and said to him, "Please sir, give me that straw so I can build a house"; which the man did, and the little pig built a house with it. Along came a wolf, and knocked at the door, and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

To which the pig answered, "No, no, not by the hair of my chinny chin chin."

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in!" said the wolf. So he huffed and he puffed, and he blew his house in, and the scared little pig ran away.

The second pig met a man with a bundle of wood, and said, "Please sir, give me that wood to build a house"; which the man did, and the pig built his house.

Then along came the wolf and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

"No, no, not by the hair of my chinny chin chin."

"Then I'll puff and I'll huff, and I'll blow your house in!" said the wolf. So he huffed and he puffed, and he puffed and he huffed, and at last he blew the house down, and the scared little pig ran away.

The third little pig met a man with a load of bricks, and said, "Please, sir, give me those bricks to build a house with"; so the man gave him the bricks, and he built his house with them. So the wolf came, as he did to the other little pigs, and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

"No, no, not by the hair of my chinny chin chin."

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in!"

Well, he huffed and he puffed, and he huffed and he puffed, and he puffed and he huffed; but he could not blow the house down.

Then the wolf was very angry indeed, and declared he would eat up the little pig and his brothers, and that he would climb down the chimney after them.

When the little pig saw what he was about to do, he put on a pot full of water, and made up a blazing fire, and, just as the wolf was coming down the chimney, took off the cover of the pot, and the steam rose up the chimney and burnt the wolf. He ran away and the three little pigs lived happy ever after.

- Pig 1 built his house of straw.
- The wolf puffed and he blew down the house.
- Pig 2 built his house of sticks.
- The wolf blew down the house of sticks.
- The third pig built his house of bricks.
- The wolf tried, but he could not blow down the house of bricks.



Australia Day

On January 26 each year, we come together as a nation to celebrate how good it is to be Australian. We also identify some of the great things about our country.

We also remember Indigenous Australians and acknowledge them as the original owners of the land, before British settlement in 1788.

On Australia Day, some people from other countries who currently enjoy living in Australia, become Australian citizens. This takes place at special citizenship ceremonies.

Most people in Australia celebrate Australia Day by attending one of the many public events in their local community. These include concerts, fireworks, awards ceremonies and fundraising events.

On Australia Day, people like to display Australian flags outside their houses, or on their cars. It is a wonderful day to spend time with family and friends. Many people enjoy a traditional Australian barbeque on Australia Day.



Australia Day

1. Using a mind map, identify some key words that summarise the main ideas from the Australia Day text.
2. If you were to explain to another person what Australia Day is, what would you tell them?
3. Why is Australia Day an important day to celebrate as a nation every year?
4. What are some of the ways people celebrate on Australia Day?

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design and create your own Australia Day menu for a barbeque lunch.

- 🕒 What food will you have?
- 🕒 What will be the theme?
- 🕒 How will you make sure it is 'Australian'?

Rio Olympics 2016

The Olympics is an international event, where athletes from around the world compete against each other in a variety of sports.

The first ancient Olympic Games took place in Olympia, Greece, in 776 BC. In 392 AD, the Games were suspended until 1500 years later. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece, in 1896.

Every four years since 1896, the summer Olympic Games have been held in a different host city. In 2016, they were held in Rio, South America, from August 5 until August 21.

Over the 17-day event, there were over ten thousand athletes from 206 countries around the world, competing in 42 different sports. Approximately 300 gold medals were awarded to those athletes that came first in their sporting event. Over 7.5 million tickets were sold to spectators, who watched the events and all the excitement take place.



Rio Olympics 2016

1. Write a list of VIP (Very Important Points) from the Rio Olympics 2016 text. Compare your VIP list with a partner.
2. Imagine you have met someone who has not heard of the Olympics. Write a few sentences to explain to them what the Olympics is all about.
3. Can you remember some of the interesting facts about the Rio Olympics? Use a mind map to record four interesting facts.
4. Use a timeline to show a brief summary of the history of the Olympics.

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

The Olympic emblem for Rio 2016 is a continuous symbol of three people holding hands. The motto is 'Passion and Transformation'.

- 🕒 Imagine your home town is the host city for the next Olympics. Design and create your own Olympic emblem and motto.

The Commonwealth Games

The Commonwealth Games, originally known as the *British Empire Games*, are an international sporting event involving athletes from the Commonwealth nations. They have taken place every four years since 1930 (except for 1942 and 1946, when the Games were cancelled due to the Second World War).

The Commonwealth Games are often referred to as the 'Friendly Games'. They are based on three core values: *Humanity, Equality and Destiny*. The Games connect people from all around the world, encouraging them to achieve sporting greatness.

In April 2018, the Commonwealth Games were held in the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia. More than 6500 athletes from over 70 nations competed in 17 sports throughout the 11-day event. This was the fifth time Australia had hosted the Commonwealth Games. Other Australian host cities have included Sydney in 1938, Perth in 1962, Brisbane in 1982 and Melbourne in 2006.



The Commonwealth Games

1. Five stars: Pick five very important points from the Commonwealth Games text and record them on stars. Share your stars with a partner.
2. Imagine you meet someone who has not heard of the Commonwealth Games. Write a few sentences to explain to them what the Commonwealth Games is all about.
3. Can you remember the core values of the Commonwealth Games? Write a list of these.
4. Use a timeline to show a brief summary of the host cities of the Commonwealth Games in Australia.

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design, create and name your own mascot for the next Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in 2018.

The Paralympics

Every four years, following the Olympic Games, the Paralympics are held in the same host city. The Paralympics is an international sporting event for athletes who have a physical, vision or intellectual impairment. At the Paralympics, Paralympians are given an equal opportunity to compete with other athletes with similar impairments.

The Paralympic Games are governed by the International Paralympic Committee. The Paralympic Games first started in 1948, when injured British World War Two veterans protested for equal treatment with non-disabled Olympic athletes.

The Paralympic Games followed the 2016 Rio Olympics in South America and ran from September 7 to September 18. Around 4350 athletes from over 160 countries competed in 22 different sports. They were all striving to win one of the 526 medals on offer.



The Paralympics

1. Which sentence best summarises the text?
 - a) The Paralympics is a sporting event for athletes with a physical, vision or intellectual impairment.
 - b) The Paralympics are more important than the Olympic Games.
 - c) The Paralympics help people to do their best.
2. Explain why the first Paralympic Games was held.
3. What type of impairments do Paralympians have?
4. Can you remember some of the interesting facts about the Paralympics in Rio? Use a mind map to record four interesting facts.

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Imagine that playground handball is now a Paralympic sport. Design modifications to the game, so that everyone can play. Create a list of rules to explain your changes.

Anzac Day

On April 25 each year, Australia and New Zealand honour and celebrate Anzac Day. It is a day when we remember those soldiers who fought and died for their country during war.

On April 25 1915, the armies of Australia and New Zealand entered their first battle of the First World War on the shores of Gallipoli in Turkey. After eight months and eight thousand lost lives, the battle came to an end. The Anzacs, also named the 'Knights of Gallipoli' were commemorated with parades. Ceremonies were held in their honour and the many soldiers who had died were remembered.

Today, we continue to carry out the many traditions of the first Anzac Day. Many choose to attend a remembrance service at dawn, visit a local RSL club or play a game of 2-Up. Some Australians and New Zealanders even travel to Gallipoli each year on Anzac Day to pay their respects to the very first Anzacs.



Anzac Day

1. List three key points from the Anzac Day text. Use these to retell the story of Anzac Day to a partner.
2. List some of the ways people might celebrate Anzac Day in Australia.
3. Explain in your own words why it is important to celebrate Anzac Day.
4. Can you remember the special name that was given to the Anzacs at the end of the battle in Gallipoli?

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design and create a poster to promote Anzac Day and to encourage people to attend a dawn service in their local area.

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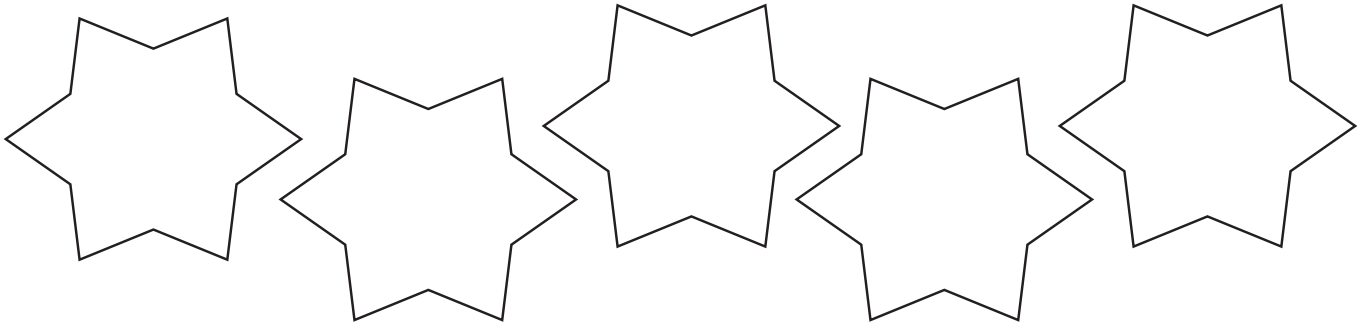
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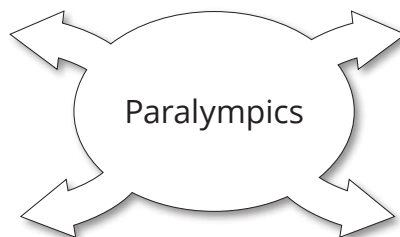
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Australia Day

1. Mind map key words: Australia Day, January 26, 1788, celebrate, nation, great, original owners, Indigenous, British settlement, Australian citizenship, public events, Australian flag, family, friends, barbeque.
2. Australia Day is a day when our nation gathers together to celebrate the great things about our country. It is celebrated every year on January 26.
3. Australia Day is celebrated every year because it was on this day in 1788 that the British settled in Australia. On this day, we remember the Indigenous people of this country and welcome new citizens.
4. People celebrate Australia Day by attending public events, displaying the Australian flag and having a traditional Australia Day barbeque.

Rio Olympics 2016

1. VIP key word list: international, sporting event, compete, medals, ancient Olympics, Greece 776 BC, suspended 392 AD, modern Olympics, Athens 1896, every four years, Rio 2016, South America, August, 17 days, 10 500 athletes, 206 countries, 42 sports, 300 gold medals, 7.5 million tickets.
2. The Olympics is an international sporting event where athletes compete against each other in a variety of sports to win a gold, silver or bronze medal. It is held every four years in different countries around the world. The first Olympics was held in Olympia, Greece in 776 BC.
3. Interesting facts: South America, 17 days, August 5 to August 21, 10 500 athletes, 206 countries, 42 sports, 300 gold medals, 7.5 million tickets.
4. Timeline:
 - 776 BC: The first ancient Olympics held in Olympia, Greece.
 - 392 AD: Olympics suspended for 1500 years.
 - 1896: The first modern Olympics Games held in Athens, Greece.
 - 2016: Olympic Games held in Rio, Brazil.

The Commonwealth Games

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2. The Commonwealth Games has taken place every four years since 1930. They were first known as the *British Empire Games*. The Commonwealth Games involve athletes from the Commonwealth nations competing in a range of sports.
3. The core values of the Commonwealth Games are *Humanity, Equality and Destiny*.
4. Timeline:
 - 1938: Sydney
 - 1962: Perth
 - 1982: Brisbane
 - 2006: Melbourne
 - 2018: Gold Coast

Paralympics

1. (a) The Paralympics is a sporting event for athletes with a physical, vision or intellectual impairment.
2. The first Paralympic Games was held because injured British World War 2 veterans wanted equal treatment with non-disabled Olympic athletes.
3. Paralympians have a physical, vision or intellectual impairment.
4. Interesting facts: Rio, South America, 2016, September 7 to September 18, 4350 athletes, 160 countries, 22 sports, 526 medals.

Anzac Day

1. Three key points:
 - Celebrated on April 25 each year to remember Australian and New Zealand soldiers who have fought and died in wars.
 - On April 25, 1915, the Anzacs began their first WWI battle at Gallipoli. This battle lasted eight months. Over eight thousand soldiers lost their lives.
 - We continue to celebrate the traditions of Anzac Day by attending a dawn service and remembering those soldiers who have lost their lives.
2. Some of the ways people in Australia celebrate Anzac Day include attending a dawn service, visiting the local RSL club, playing 2-Up and travelling to Gallipoli.
3. It is important to celebrate Anzac Day because it is a way we can show respect to the soldiers of the Australia and New Zealand who fought and lost their lives during the war.
4. The special name that was given to the Anzacs at the end of the battle in Gallipoli was the 'Knights of Gallipoli'.