

Summarizing

When a Reader Summarizes He or She:

- Deletes unimportant information
- Highlights important words or phrases
- Puts ideas in his or her own words

What it Sounds Like When a Parent Helps a Child Do the Summarizing?

- What is the book mostly about?
- What are some big things the author wanted you to remember?
- What do you think is the most important thing in this book?
- Can you briefly tell me about what you read?

What it Sounds Like When a Child Self-Initiates the Summarizing?

- The most important thing is...
- I think the author wants me to remember...
- After I read this part, I think the main idea is...
- That part is not important because...



