

# Writing Summaries

## Video 4 - Step 4

### TEACHER

Hi! Welcome to Step 4 of the *Writing Summaries* strategy.

Step 4 is: Rearrange and review...

In this step you'll turn your list of complete sentences into a paragraph.

First, you are going to **rearrange** the sentences.

To do this, delete the #s beside each sentence.

Then delete the spaces and line breaks so the sentences flow together into a single paragraph. That paragraph is your summary.

### STUDENT

OK, time to **rearrange** my complete sentences. First I'll delete the numbers in front of each of sentence.

Next, I'll delete the spaces and line breaks so the sentences look like a paragraph.

### TEACHER

Great! Now, **review**. Read through all the sentences and make sure they flow together nicely.

While reviewing, also fix things like spelling and grammar.

### STUDENT

OK, here's my paragraph. I am going to **review** it. Let's see how it sounds...

Hmm, it looks like I need to fix a few things.

That's better! Now, I think I'm done. I have a **summary** of the story.

### TEACHER

Great! You just completed the fourth and final step of the *Writing Summaries* strategy: Rearrange and review!

Your paragraph is a **summary** of the story.