SUMMARY SKILLS

1. Which of the following should NOT be included in a summary?
   A. main points
   B. examples
   C. main sentence
   D. key words

2. Which of the following is NOT an example of a summary?
   A. police report
   B. a recipe
   C. book report
   D. minutes of a meeting

3. When you summarize you:
   A. Get to the point.
   B. Give the gist of the text.
   C. Use main ideas.
   D. All of the above

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To give her poor dog a bone.
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare,
And so the poor dog had none.

4. A summary of the above nursery rhyme would be:
   A. The old woman had nothing to eat.
   B. The old woman had no food to feed her dog.
   C. The old woman was weary.
   D. The old woman was poor.

SUMMARIZE:

5. Barbara, Joseph, Kim, Tina, Helen, Paul and James are Mrs. Smith's children.

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6. For lunch, Mary ate a slice of cheesecakes and a whole Snickers; plus she drank a grape soda and had chocolate ice-cream afterwards.

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7. On Friday I have GGYA meeting, on Monday I go to basketball practice and on Tuesday and Thursday is band practices.

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8. Kim rolled her eyes, wiggled her body and responded coldly to every comment the teacher made about her.

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9. The farmer's grew rice, maize, wheat and barley.

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10. She could play the piano well and even had some ideas of how to play the violin and guitar. She could read music and had written several of her own songs.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS