



**Think of your own examples.**

*gist*

### Definition

the central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work

### Examples

Because Ken told his story in a confusing way, I could not get the gist of it.

The gist of my father's speech was that I was grounded and could not attend my best friend's party.

That was the gist of what he said.

I think we get the gist.

