Summarizing

Beach Day

It was a hot day. Zoey went to the beach with her family. She couldn't wait to swim in the ocean! Dad set up the umbrella. Mom spread out the towel. Zoey put on her life jacket. "Can we go swimming now?" Zoey asked.
"First we need to put on sun block," Mom said. She looked inside her bag. "Oh no!" We didn't bring it! Zoey frowned. She really wanted to go for a swim!
"Don't worry. I'll get some", Dad said. He went to the boardwalk and was back in five minutes. Mom, Dad and Zoey all out on sun block. Then they ran to the ocean.

Use the passage to complete the summary.

1. Somebody: (Who was the main character?)

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2. Wanted: (What did the character want to happen?)

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3. But: (What was the problem?)

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4. So: (How did the character try to solve the problem?)

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5. Then: (What was the solution?/How did the story end?)

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6. Summarize the story in your own words. You should have 5 sentences. (Use the information from questions 1-5 to help you)

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