

Summarising

4th Grade

Somebody, wanted, but, so, then — five words that build a summary.

A summary is short and covers the whole thing. This frame does both.

1

SOMEBODY

Who is the main character?

2

WANTED

What did they want?

3

BUT

What got in the way?

4

SO

What did they do about it?

5

THEN

How did it end?

WORKED

Somebody: a hungry caterpillar

Wanted: to eat

But: he ate too much and felt ill

So: he ate a leaf and built a cocoon

Then: he became a butterfly

A summary leaves out your opinion and the small details. If it is as long as the book, start again.