

HARTLEY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

GRADE 4

LESSON 5: WRITING A SUMMARY

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WHAT IS A SUMMARY?

Refer to the guidelines provided in the previous lesson for a more detailed look at summary writing.

Instructions:

1. Read the article below.
2. Underline the main facts/topic sentences in each paragraph.
3. Re-write these points, using your own words, as far as possible in the column provided.
4. Check your spelling, punctuation and grammar.
5. Write your final summary as a short paragraph of 50-60 words only. Write the word count below the final copy of your summary.
6. The title is not counted in your word count.

Staying Safe from Covid-19

<u>Article</u>	<u>Summary Points</u>
1. Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.	1. Regularly clean...
2. To avoid getting the virus keep a social distance of at least 1 metre between yourself and others. When someone coughs, sneezes, or speaks they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus.	2. Social distancing...

<p>3. Our hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and infect you. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Our hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated,</p>	<p>3. Avoid touching...</p>
<p>4. Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze.</p>	<p>4. Make sure that you...</p>
<p>5. Seek medical attention, if you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, by telephoning in advance if possible, and follow the directions of your local health authorities</p>	<p>5. If you are...</p>

Suggested Answers

1. Regularly wash your hands with soap or an alcohol-based rub.
2. Social distancing will help you avoid breathing in droplets if someone sneezes.
3. Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes.
4. Make sure that the people around you have good hygiene.
5. If you are ill, go to the doctor but telephone in advance.

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