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✨ Grade 5 English — Summarising ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "After the earthquake, volunteers from across the country arrived to help rebuild homes, and the community was fully restored within two years." — "Volunteer support helped the community fully rebuild" or "The community was abandoned after the earthquake"? 2) Which is the best summary: "A young inventor spent two years designing a cheap water filter, which was eventually used in refugee camps around the world." — "A student's invention ended up helping refugees worldwide" or "The invention was never used anywhere"?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "The farmer switched to sustainable farming methods, and although yields dropped initially, soil health and long-term profits improved significantly." — "Sustainable farming eventually improved soil health and profits" or "The farmer abandoned sustainable methods immediately"? 2) Which is the best summary: "The town had no clean water source for decades. After engineers built a new filtration system, waterborne illnesses dropped dramatically within a year." — "A new filtration system greatly improved the town's health" or "The town never solved its water problem"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "The researchers tagged hundreds of sea turtles over several years and discovered previously unknown migration routes spanning entire oceans." — "Years of tracking revealed new sea turtle migration routes" or "The researchers found that sea turtles do not migrate"? 2) Which is the best summary: "The old cinema was going to be demolished until a group of locals raised enough money to restore it as a community arts centre." — "Community fundraising saved the cinema and gave it new purpose" or "The cinema was demolished despite the fundraising"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "The village had no reliable water source for decades. Engineers built a new well and irrigation system, and within a year, crop yields had doubled." — "A new well transformed the village's water supply and farming" or "The village never solved its water problem"? 2) Which is the best summary: "The researchers tagged hundreds of sea turtles over several years and discovered previously unknown migration routes spanning entire oceans." — "Years of tracking revealed new sea turtle migration routes" or "The researchers found that sea turtles do not migrate"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "The old theatre faced closure due to low attendance, but a community fundraiser saved it and attendance has grown every year since." — "A community fundraiser saved the theatre and boosted attendance" or "The theatre closed permanently despite the fundraiser"? 2) Which is the best summary: "A wildfire destroyed much of the forest, but within five years, new growth had transformed the area into a thriving habitat once again." — "The forest recovered and thrived again after the fire" or "The forest never recovered from the fire"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "The expedition team faced brutal blizzards and equipment failures, yet they still reached the summit and returned home safely." — "The team overcame serious hardships to succeed and return safely" or "The expedition was cancelled due to the blizzards"? 2) Which is the best summary: "The inventor failed over a thousand times before finally creating a working prototype of the light bulb that changed the world." — "Persistence through many failures led to a world-changing invention" or "The inventor succeeded on the very first attempt"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "The abandoned lighthouse was restored by local volunteers and now serves as a popular museum attracting thousands of visitors each year." — "Volunteer restoration turned the lighthouse into a popular museum" or "The lighthouse remains abandoned and unused"? 2) Which is the best summary: "The town had no clean water source for decades. After engineers built a new filtration system, waterborne illnesses dropped dramatically within a year." — "A new filtration system greatly improved the town's health" or "The town never solved its water problem"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "Engineers redesigned the bridge after inspectors found structural weaknesses, and it has safely carried traffic for over twenty years since." — "A redesign fixed the bridge and it has been safe ever since" or "The bridge was demolished after the inspection"? 2) Which is the best summary: "Poor city planning led to constant traffic congestion, but a new public transport system reduced commute times significantly within months." — "A new transport system solved the city's traffic problems" or "The traffic congestion could never be fixed"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is the best summary: "The city's old library was replaced with a modern facility, and visitor numbers tripled within the first six months of opening." — "A modern replacement library dramatically increased visitor numbers" or "The new library attracted fewer visitors than before"? 2) Which is the best summary: "The abandoned lighthouse was restored by local volunteers and now serves as a popular museum attracting thousands of visitors each year." — "Volunteer restoration turned the lighthouse into a popular museum" or "The lighthouse remains abandoned and unused"?