

## LO: To summarise a text

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**Today we will be focusing on our summarising skills. Watch the video attached where Miss Rea models answering this kind of question and then use the extracts below to answer the summarising questions for each one.**

### Extract 1

Hermione ran to turn him over. Neville's jaws were jammed together so he couldn't speak.

Only his eyes were moving, looking at them in horror.

"What've you done to him?" Harry whispered.

"It's the full Body-Bind," said Hermione miserably. "Oh, Neville, I'm so sorry."

"We had to, Neville, no time to explain," said Harry.

"You'll understand later, Neville," said Ron as they stepped over him and pulled on the invisibility cloak. But leaving Neville lying motionless on the floor didn't feel like a very good omen. In their nervous state, every statue's shadow looked like Filch, every distant breath of wind sounded like Peeves swooping down on them. At the foot of the first set of stairs, they spotted Mrs. Norris skulking near the top.

"Oh, let's kick her, just this once," Ron whispered in Harry's ear, but Harry shook his head. As they climbed carefully around her, Mrs. Norris turned her lamp-like eyes on them, but didn't do anything.

They didn't meet anyone else until they reached the staircase up to the third floor. Peeves was bobbing halfway up, loosening the carpet so that people would trip.

"Who's there?" he said suddenly as they climbed toward him. He narrowed his wicked black eyes. "Know you're there, even if I can't see you. Are you ghoulie or ghostie or wee student beastie?"

He rose up in the air and floated there, squinting at them.

"Should call Filch, I should, if something's a-creeping around unseen."

Harry had a sudden idea.

"Peeves," he said, in a hoarse whisper, "the Bloody Baron has his own reasons for being invisible."

Peeves almost fell out of the air in shock. He caught himself in time and hovered about a foot off the stairs.

"So sorry, your bloodiness, Mr. Baron, Sir," he said greasily. "My mistake, my mistake -- I didn't see you -- of course I didn't, you're invisible -- forgive old Peevsie his little joke, sir."

"I have business here, Peeves," croaked Harry. "Stay away from this place tonight." "I will, sir, I most certainly will," said Peeves, rising up in the air again. "Hope your business goes well, Baron, I'll not bother you."

And he scooted off

"Brilliant, Harry!" whispered Ron.

Read the text above and then complete these questions using your summarising skills.

- 1) Number the following sentences from 1-6 to show the order in which they happen

The first one has been done for you.

They meet Peeves on the stairs	
They apologise to Neville for cursing him	1
Peeves leaves them alone	
Peeves threatens to alert Filch	
Harry pretends to be the Bloody Baron to scare Peeves	
They see Mrs Norris at the foot of the stairs	

1 mark

- 2) Which statement is the **best** summary for what happens as a **WHOLE** in this extract?

Highlight one

The trio venture through Hogwarts trying to reach the forbidden corridor	
They meet Mrs Norris in the corridor	
Peeves tries to cause trouble but gets scared	

1 mark

## Extract 2

A few seconds later, they were there, outside the third-floor corridor -- and the door was already ajar.

"Well, there you are," Harry said quietly, "Snape's already got past Fluffy."

Seeing the open door somehow seemed to impress upon all three of them what was facing them. Underneath the cloak, Harry turned to the other two.

"If you want to go back, I won't blame you," he said. "You can take the cloak, I won't need it now."

"Don't be stupid," said Ron.

"We're coming," said Hermione.

Harry pushed the door open.

As the door creaked, low, rumbling growls met their ears. All three of the dog's noses sniffed madly in their direction, even though it couldn't see them.

"What's that at its feet?" Hermione whispered.

"Looks like a harp," said Ron. "Snape must have left it there."

"It must wake up the moment you stop playing," said Harry. "Well, here goes..."

"Right," said Ron.

"See you in a minute, I hope..."

3) Look at the extract above.

Which sentence below **best** describes what they see when they open the door?

Highlight  
one.

The room is empty	
The three-headed dog is wide awake and sniffing the air and there is a harp at its feet.	
The three headed dog is slowly waking up and starting to growl.	
There is a harp playing and the dog is snoring whilst asleep	

1 mark

4) Number the following sentences from 1-4 to show the order in which they happen

The first one has been done for you.

They see fluffy and a harp	
They push the door open	
They reach the door and it is slightly open	
Harry tells the others they don't have to come with him	

1 mark

### Extract 3

He put Hagrid's flute to his lips and blew. It wasn't really a tune, but from the first note the beast's eyes began to droop. Harry hardly drew breath. Slowly, the dog's growls ceased -- it tottered on its paws and fell to its knees, then it slumped to the ground, fast asleep.

"Keep playing," Ron warned Harry as they slipped out of the cloak and crept toward the trapdoor. They could feel the dog's hot, smelly breath as they approached the giant heads.

"I think we'll be able to pull the door open," said Ron, peering over the dog's back. "Want to go first, Hermione?"

"No, I don't!"

"All right." Ron gritted his teeth and stepped carefully over the dog's legs. He bent and pulled the ring of the trapdoor, which swung up and open.

"What can you see?" Hermione said anxiously.

"Nothing -- just black -- there's no way of climbing down, we'll just have to drop."

Harry, who was still playing the flute, waved at Ron to get his attention and pointed at himself.

"You want to go first? Are you sure?" said Ron. "I don't know how deep this thing goes. Give the flute to Hermione so she can keep him asleep."

Harry handed the flute over. In the few seconds' silence, the dog growled and twitched, but the moment Hermione began to play, it fell back into its deep sleep.

Harry climbed over it and looked down through the trapdoor. There was no sign of the bottom.

He lowered himself through the hole until he was hanging on by his fingertips. Then he looked up at Ron and said, "If anything happens to me, don't follow. Go straight to the owlery and send Hedwig to Dumbledore, right?"

"Right," said Ron.

"See you in a minute, I hope..."

5) Look at the extract.

Which sentence best summarises what you have read?

Highlight  
one.

They put Fluffy to sleep and investigated the trapdoor he was guarding.	
They jump down the trapdoor.	
Harry plays a flute and it makes Fluffy go to sleep.	
The trapdoor is very black and Harry decides to go first.	

1 mark

6) Create your own summarising question for your teacher to mark. Read the extract above and pick out 5 main events for them to put in order. Type them into the table below.


1 mark