

AIM: To practise summarizing texts to assist comprehension.

Card 8 **Silly and Sensible**
Summaries

Summarizing Task Card

1. Work with a partner.
2. Each player reads a different book. It can be fiction or non-fiction.
3. Once a player finishes reading, they write a statement summarizing the text in a sensible way.
4. Then they write a statement summarising the text in a silly way.
5. Swap books and the summaries with your partner.
6. The partner reads the text and decides which statement is silly and which is sensible.
7. Check with your partner to see if you were right.
8. Now try it again, either with the same book or a different book.

AIM: To practice determining important ideas to assist comprehension.

Card 9 **Important Vs Interesting**
Information

Summarizing Task Card

1. Work with a partner.
2. Each player reads a different non-fiction book.
3. While reading think about what is important and what is just interesting information.
4. Read the text again and this time record three important pieces of information on three separate pieces of paper.
5. Now find three interesting pieces of information that are not the most important in the text. Record them on three separate pieces of paper.
6. Swap the notes and the text with your partner.
7. Read the new text and sort the notes into two columns – interesting or very important information.
8. Each player gets a point for each note in the correct column.
9. The person with the most points is the winner.