

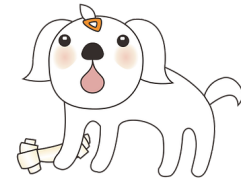
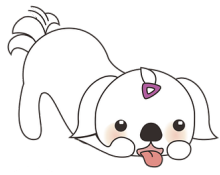
Fiction Summary Part 1

Summarize means to tell what something is about in just a few words. To write a summary, you need to think about what the whole story was about. When writing a summary for a **fiction story**, you need to think about the **main events** that happened in the story. Sometimes you might also include the lesson the story taught you.

A fiction summary should include the **main character**. Who was this story mostly about?

In a story, there is usually something the main character **wants**. What does the dog in the story want?

In a story, there is usually a **problem** that keeps the character from getting what they want right away. What was the dog's problem in the story?



Fiction Summary Part 2

The main character in story usually **tries some things** to help them get past the problem and get what they want. What did the dog try?

The story **ends** with the character either getting what they wanted, learning a lesson or in some other way no longer having the problem. How did this story end?

An easy sentence to remember when trying to summarize a fiction story is: **The character wanted something but something kept them from it so they tried some things and finally there was an end to the story.** [Character wanted but so finally] If you have all of those key parts, you will usually have a complete summary of the main events in a story.