

Y4 R4c Can summarise the main points from a section of text Skills Test 3

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1. What is the main point of this sentence?.

Clutching her teddy, she went upstairs, cleaned her teeth and had a wash before getting into her pyjamas and climbing into bed.

2. Read this passage, then create a list of bullet points that might be turned into a summary about adders.

Here in the UK, we have very few snakes and only one that is venomous, the adder. Depending on how you feel, you would be very lucky – or unlucky – to encounter one because they are very shy and would probably slither off before you got anywhere near it. They are perhaps surprisingly small with adults growing to a maximum of about 75cm and have a striking black, zig-zag pattern down their bodies. Although an adder bite would not be pleasant, it is rarely fatal to humans. It is, however, perfect for killing their main prey of small mammals, although they will also eat birds, amphibians such as frogs and other reptiles such as lizards.

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3. Turn your bullet points from question 2 into a short summary.

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Answers:

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She went to bed.

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Example:

Adders

- *UK's only venomous snake*
- *hard to find*
- *maximum 75cm long*
- *black, zig-zag pattern down back*
- *main prey is small mammals*

3. Turn your bullet points from question 2 into a short summary.

Example:

Shy and hard to find, adders are, at most, 75cm long with a black zig-zag pattern down their backs. They are the UK's only venomous snake and mainly prey on small mammals.