

Summarising main ideas



What does summarising main ideas mean?

Recap

Summarising means saying briefly what the main ideas are.

Revise

The start of this story has the key points highlighted.

The lost ring

It was a hot, sunny day **at the beach**. The **twins, Carys and Gethin**, were very excited, as they put on their new wetsuits. Their mother lay the picnic rug out and set up her deckchair. Meanwhile, the **twins built a sandcastle**. Not just any sandcastle but a huge sandcastle, with a moat around it. They had just started to fill the moat with water when their mother called out that **she had lost her ring**.

Quickly, they all set about searching the beach for the pearl ring. Gethin spotted something shining in the sand. "I've found it!" he shouted, but it was just a shell. They **searched for almost an hour, finding nothing** but shimmering shells to decorate their sandcastle...

setting and main characters

main event

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Summary of the main points:

- Twins Carys and Gethin went to the beach.
- They built a sandcastle.
- Their mum lost her ring.
- They searched for the ring but couldn't find it.

