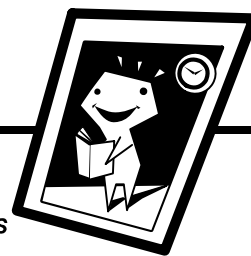


Summarising



Try it out

Use the strategies you learnt and practised in *Trapped miners freed after 14 days* to summarise information.

- Make sure you understand the question and underline keywords.
- Look for information in the text, decide what is important and how it is connected.
- Omit any unnecessary or unconnected information.
- Always check all the possible answers before making a decision.

1. Which sentence would you leave out of a summary of how David Copperfield became the 'Master of illusions'?

- (a) David had a passion for magic and entertaining at a young age.
- (b) David taught magic at the University of New York.
- (c) David became well known by performing his magic shows across the country.
- (d) David has his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The best answer is ☐.

2. Make a summary of David Copperfield's most spectacular illusions.

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3. Which sentence best summarises how David creates his illusions?

- (a) He finds the ideas for the illusions in his antique books about magic.
- (b) He bases his illusions around famous landmarks.
- (c) He spends a lot of time perfecting the illusions without using camera tricks.
- (d) He tries to think of illusions that are extremely dangerous.

The best answer is ☐.

4. Write a short summary of the events that occurred in April of 2006.

5. Write a paragraph that summarises David Copperfield's greatest achievements.

Think!

Read the text and underline David's achievements. Choose the ones which are the most important and write your summary.