

# SUMMARIZING



Summarizing is retelling basic story elements in our own words.

**S**omebody

Who is the main character in the story?

**W**anted

What did the main character want to happen?

**B**ut

What was the problem?  
What stopped the character from getting what they wanted?

**S**o

How did they solve the problem?

**T**hen

What was the final solution?  
How did the story end?