

Summarising and Retelling Skills Worksheet - Answers

Question One

a. Who is the story about?

Freya

b. What is the story about?

The story is about how much Freya loves netball and how good she is at it.

c. Why do you think the story was written?

The story might have been written to explain how hard Freya works in order to be such a good netball player.

d. What does it say at the end of the story?

At the end, the story says that Freya wants to play for the Silver Ferns.

e. Where could this story have taken place?

The story could have taken place at school, at her club or her home.

f. Summarise the impression you are given about Freya.

Answers may vary but should be based around Freya being a talented and hard-working young sportsperson.

g. Number the summarising sentences (from 1-5) in the order they happened.

3 Freya gets lots of goals.

1 She plays netball every day.

5 Freya wants to play for the Silver Ferns one day.

2 She can pass, shoot, defend and is so agile.

4 Her coach and teammates think she is incredible.

h. Tick the statement which best describes Freya.



An incredible netball player.



A defender who is improving her shooting skills.



Someone who was too small to play defence.



A great team player but not a very good coach.

Question Two

a. Who is involved in the review?

Sanaya and Finn (the lady who greeted them could also be included)

b. What is it about?

Two children eating at a restaurant

c. Why is it written?

To review their experience of eating at an Indian restaurant

d. Where does it take place?

The Tiny Curry Leaf Restaurant

e. What type of food does the restaurant specialise in?

Indian (Curry)

f. Record (retell) what they had for their meal?

Poppadoms and dipping sauces, butter chicken and chana masala, ice cream

g. Number the summarising sentences (from 1-6) in the order they happened.



3 The reviewers had poppadoms to start their meal.



2 The menu was easy to read.



6 The meal cost \$20 per person.



1 The restaurant was colourful inside and out.



5 They had cardamom and mint ice cream for dessert.



4 They both had naan bread and dipped it into their curries.

h. Summarise how they described the three meal courses they had at the restaurant.

Answers may vary but should be based on the fact that they enjoyed the poppadoms, calling them delicious. The butter chicken was creamy and tender, the chana masala was rich with a little bit of spice, and the naan bread was used to dip into the curry. The ice cream was not too sweet and was cardamom and mint flavour.