

# Summary and Paraphrase

*Summary* - a restatement which covers only the main points

*Paraphrase* - a restatement of a text or work giving the meaning in another form

The summary reduces the passage to just the most important points, and a paraphrase restates it in another more easily understood way.

## How to Write a Summary

1. Read the entire selection.
2. Circle the most important words and phrases.
3. Write 8 of the most important words or phrases on the lines below.
4. Use the list to create a summary restating the main points.

Horseshoes is an outdoor game played between two people (or two teams of two people) using four horseshoes and two stakes. Players alternate tossing horseshoes at stakes in the ground, which are placed 40 feet apart. The game begins with a coin toss to decide who goes first. The winner of the toss throws both horseshoes; one at a time, at the opposite stake, and then the second player throws both of their horseshoes at their end. Play continues until one player has at least 15 points at the end of a round.

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