

# phrases for writing a summary

Sentences that can be helpful for writing a summary:

## Introduction – Saying what your summary is about in general

(Title) is a novel by (author).

(Title) was written by (author).

The story/chapter is about (topic).

The novel tells the story of (hero/topic).

(Titel) ist ein Roman von (Autor).

(Titel) wurde von (Autor) geschrieben.

Die Geschichte/Das Kapitel handelt von (Thema).

Der Roman handelt von (Held/Thema).

## Main body – Summarizing the content

As the story begins, ...

During ...

While ...

When ...

Since/As ...

Just then ...

After ...

Before ...

Before long ...

Soon ...

Soon afterwards ...

As soon as ...

One day/evening ...

Some time later ...

Hours/Months/Years later, ....

Meanwhile ...

At this point ...

To his surprise ...

Eventually, .../Finally, ...

Zu Beginn der Geschichte ...

Während ...

Während ...

Als ...

Weil ...

Genau in diesem Moment ...

Nachdem ...

Bevor ...

Nicht lange danach/Bald darauf ...

Bald darauf ...

Bald darauf ...

Sobald ...

Eines Tages/Abends ...

Einige Zeit später ...

Stunden/Monate/Jahre später ...

In der Zwischenzeit ...

Zu diesem Zeitpunkt ...

Zu seiner Überraschung ...

Schließlich ...