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Ten-Word Tales

Directions: Read the passage aloud in **one minute**, focusing on accuracy, pacing, and expression. After reading, write a short **summary of 10 words or fewer** that captures the main idea of the passage. Keep your summary clear and focused; avoid extra details.

Passage 1 - *The Garden Surprise*

Maya planted tomato seeds in her backyard garden. She watered them daily and carefully pulled out weeds. After several weeks, tiny green tomatoes began to grow on the vines. Maya was thrilled to see her hard work paying off.

Your Task: Write a summary in 10 words or fewer.

Passage 2 - *The School Bus*

Every morning, Jordan waited at the corner for the school bus. He waved to his neighbors as the yellow bus pulled up. Inside, he sat next to his best friend, Noah. Together they talked and laughed all the way to school.

Your Task: Write a summary in 10 words or fewer.

Passage 3 - *The Lost Kitten*

A tiny kitten wandered into the neighborhood. It meowed loudly until a girl named Rosa found it near a bush. Rosa gently picked it up and gave it food. She decided to keep the kitten and name it Shadow.

Your Task: Write a summary in 10 words or fewer.