



## Best Fit Summary

**Directions:** Read each passage carefully. Four possible one-sentence summaries are given for each passage. Choose the summary that best captures the main idea of the passage. Circle the letter of the correct summary.

1. Sofia loved her sketchbook and drew the street outside every afternoon. Her teacher noticed and asked her to display the drawings at the school art show. Nervous, she agreed. When classmates admired her work, she felt proud and saw her art could bring others joy too.

- A. A girl becomes proud of her art when others admire her sketches.
- B. A teacher gives a student a new sketchbook as a surprise.
- C. Sofia draws birds every afternoon and hides her pictures from everyone.
- D. An art show is canceled because no one wants to participate.

2. The century-old clock tower comforted the town with its hourly chimes. One winter it stopped, and leaders suggested a digital replacement. Townspeople protested and raised funds to restore the original mechanism. Soon the chimes returned, reconnecting everyone to their history.

- A. A clock tower is replaced with a new one to keep time accurately.
- B. Townspeople work together to restore a beloved old clock.
- C. A winter storm destroys an ancient building.

D. A quiet town celebrates by building a new monument.

3. Marcus trained for the city marathon through rain and sore legs. On race day, crowds cheered along the streets. He didn't finish first, but he crossed the line smiling. Completing the marathon felt like his greatest victory.

- A. A boy wins first place in a marathon after months of training.
- B. A runner completes a marathon and feels proud despite not winning.
- C. Marcus chooses not to compete in the race because he is injured.
- D. A marathon is canceled due to bad weather conditions.

4. In the forest, Maya followed a narrow path to a hidden waterfall. Sunlight made the water sparkle as she sat in the cool mist. It became her secret place for peace and quiet. Years later, the waterfall remained a cherished memory.

- A. Maya finds a hidden waterfall that becomes her peaceful retreat.
- B. A girl gets lost in the forest and is rescued by hikers.
- C. Maya spends every summer building a cabin deep in the woods.
- D. A rushing river floods the town after heavy rainfall.