

Summing Up The Fix Answer Key

Sample Two-Sentence Summaries

Passage 1

- Problem: Nora didn't have sugar for her cookies.
- Solution: She borrowed sugar from her neighbor.

Passage 2

- Problem: The bus broke down during the field trip.
- Solution: Another bus came to take the students to the museum.

Passage 3

- Problem: Leo forgot his science project at home.
- Solution: His mom brought it to school in time.

Passage 4

- Problem: The soccer team's uniforms got soaked by rain.
- Solution: The coach gave them dry jerseys to wear.

Extension (Sample Answer):

Example: In *Charlotte's Web*, Wilbur worried he might be killed. Charlotte solved the problem by spinning words in her web to save him.

Teacher Notes:

- Emphasize **brevity**: summaries should be short, clear, and focused only on the main problem/solution.
- Allow students to compare their wording—different sentences can be correct if they capture the main idea.
- For struggling readers, provide sentence frames: *The problem was...* / *The solution was...*
- For advanced learners, ask them to also explain **why the solution worked** in one extra sentence.