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Bake Sale Summary Answer Key

Key Points Students Should Underline:

- The class wanted to raise money for a field trip.
- They held a bake sale and worked together.
- At first sales were slow, but then many people came.
- They sold everything and earned enough money for the trip.

Model Summary:

Mrs. Lee's class held a bake sale to raise money for a field trip. At first, sales were slow, but soon many people came and bought the treats. The students sold everything and earned enough to pay for their trip.

Teacher Notes

- Encourage students to cross out or ignore **extra details** (like the librarian buying muffins or each dessert type).
- Summaries should be **2-3 sentences max** for this activity; no more.
- A helpful strategy is to ask: *"If I only had 10 seconds to tell a friend about this story, what would I say?"*
- Extension idea: Ask students to try shrinking their summary into **just one sentence** for extra practice.