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Exit Slip: Summarizing Drill Answer Key

Key Points Students Should Include:

- A fire drill happened at school.
- Students and teachers went outside and waited.
- The principal checked for safety and everyone returned inside.

Model Summary:

On Tuesday morning, the school held a fire drill. Students and teachers went outside until the principal made sure the building was safe, then they returned to class.

Teacher Notes

- Exit slips should be **short** (no more than 3 sentences).
- This exercise checks **comprehension quickly** and also teaches students to focus on the **main idea, not details**.
- Encourage students to use sequencing words like *first, next, finally* if they struggle to organize their summary.
- Extension: Collect all exit slips and read a few aloud anonymously to compare which ones are closest to the "big idea."