

Condense Quest Answer Key

Sample Seventy Five Percent Version: Students around the world travel to school in different ways based on where they live. Some walk through villages or farms, while others ride buses through busy cities. In cold places, students wear heavy clothing to travel through snow, and in warmer areas, they may walk or ride bikes under the sun. Even though these journeys look different, students everywhere share the same goal of learning.

Sample Fifty Percent Version: Students travel to school in many different ways depending on their environment. Some walk, some ride buses, and others bike through heat or snow. Even with these differences, students everywhere work toward the same goal of learning.

Sample Twenty Five Percent Version: Students around the world travel to school in different ways, but they all share the goal of learning.

Teacher's Guide

- This activity strengthens **summarizing and condensation skills** by guiding students through gradual reduction.
- Encourage students to underline **key ideas** in the original passage before beginning.
- For differentiation, allow struggling students to complete only the seventy five percent and fifty percent versions.
- For engagement, let students compare their twenty five percent summaries and vote on which one is the clearest.
- For extension, challenge students to write a title for each version that matches the level of detail.
- Emphasize that good summarizing keeps **meaning**, not exact wording.