

# ESAL 0450

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# Class Overview and Objectives

Learn how to summarize opinions.

- Warm-up activity
- Summarizing language
- Discussion
- Presentation
- Exit activity

# Warm-Up

Your favourite movie



1. Who is the main character?

2. What is the main conflict?

3. How does the main character  
solve the conflict?

4. What is the outcome?

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# Summarizing

## DO:

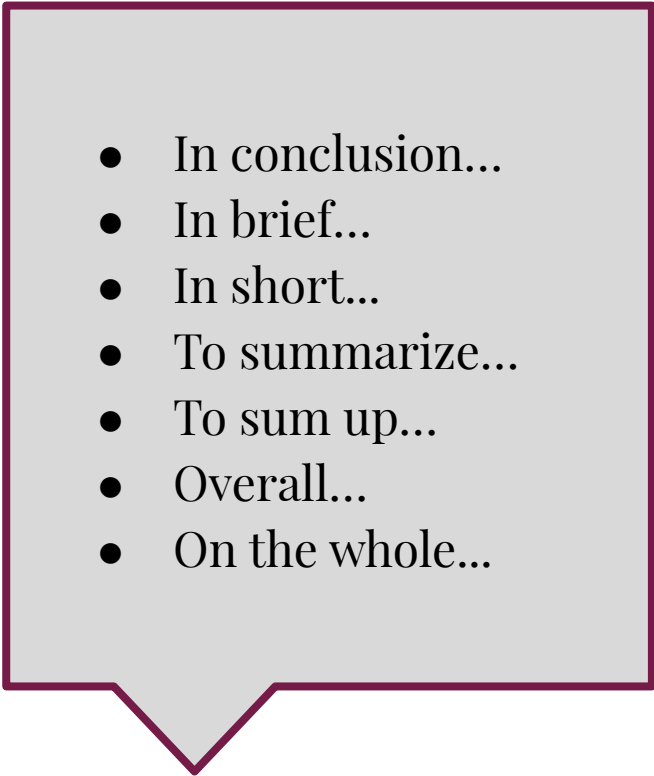
- Report the facts
- Report only the most important details
- Use key words and phrases
- Make your summary shorter than the original source

## DON'T:

- Include unnecessary detail
- Include your own opinions or thoughts
- Repeat the source word-for-word

# Summarizing Language

- Use for effective communication
- Phrases that indicate you are summarizing something
- Make your writing or speech sound organized
- Make your writing or speech flow nicely

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- In conclusion...
  - In brief...
  - In short...
  - To summarize...
  - To sum up...
  - Overall...
  - On the whole...

# Discussion Questions

1. Do you think movies have been developing technology or technology has been developing movies? Why?
2. What do you think about eating during movies at a movie theater? Why?
3. What kind of movie do you like? Why do you like it?
4. What do you think are the most important components to make a good movie? Directors, actors, the stories, or...?
5. Do you read film reviews from some APP before watching movies? Why?

# Presentation

3-2-1

3 main points

2 controversial ideas (or  
things you disagree with)

1 statement to summarize  
the whole discussion (using  
summarizing language!)

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# Exit Activity

What should we do and avoid when summarizing?

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