



Recounting and Summarizing

- 1 Read a chapter of the book and then shut the book. Using only your memory, write a recount what you read in your own words.
- 2 Open the book again. Check your recount. Did you miss any important points?
- 3 Summarizing is when you only list the important ideas the author is saying. Underline the important things the author was telling you from your recount.
- 4 Create a summary of the chapter by writing just the important points in order.

Remember to list the important ideas in the correct order!

