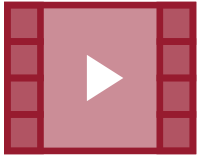


RECOMMENDATION 1: ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

How-to Step 2: Narrative Language



Family Literacy Video

Let's watch a video of a mom and her daughter engaging in the **Summarize a Story** activity at home. *Review the key points before or after the video.*

Answer family questions about the video.

1.2 Summarize a Story (4:20)

Key Points about the Video

- Mom and her daughter discuss what a main idea is before beginning the activity.
- Daughter reads the beginning of the story, writes a summary of it, and then discusses the summary with her mom. This is repeated with the middle and the end of the story.
- Mom discusses the meanings of words that may be challenging to understand (**despise**).

Provide one or both of the Family Activities to families. Take the Family Activity home and have fun summarizing what you read. Tell your child you are proud that he or she is practicing summarizing!