



# SUMMARISING- LIVEABILITY

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# LIVEABILITY — WRITE DOWN THE DEFINITION

- ❖ The term '**liveability**' is used to describe how **suitable or good** a place is to live in.
- ❖ If a place is very '**liveable**', the people that live there have a high **quality of life**.

**Quality of life** = the standard of health, comfort and happiness that people have.

To tell how liveable a place is, we look at things like: **environmental** quality, **safety**, **education**, **healthcare** etc.

# LIVEABLE CITIES

Can you remember the top 3 liveable cities from yesterday's lesson?

# WHAT IS A SUMMARY?

A summary is a short version of a text that only includes the most important points. It means you **sum up** what you have read.

**S-** Shorter than the original

**U-** Using own words

**M-** Main points only



### Choose the Best Summary

Every year, more people are cycling to or walking work or school as it is good for their health and a good form of exercise. It is also helpful to the environment. However, car accidents on Australian roads are increasing so pedestrians need to take care crossing roads.

Which of the following is the best summary of the text above?

Walking to school is a good form of exercise and is helpful to the environment.

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More and more people are walking to work as it is good for their health and the environment.

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More people are walking to places but they should be careful as there has been an increase in car accidents.

☐

There were more car accidents in Australia this year so people are walking to work or school.

☐

# 1. BEFORE

Before reading the text, **predict** what it will be about. You can do this by looking at:

- ❖ Title
- ❖ Diagrams
- ❖ Maps
- ❖ Pictures
- ❖ Symbols
- ❖ Underlined words
- ❖ Numbers

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-08-12/wa-students-learn-about-ancient-pilbara-rocks-and-mars/12539278>


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## Ancient Pilbara rocks give students a glimpse into life on Earth and Mars billions of years ago

ABC Pilbara / By Susan Standen  
Posted Wed 12 Aug 2020 at 6:30am



Students are given the opportunity to learn from world-leading scientists. (ABC News: Isabella Higgins)

*\*What do you think this text will be about?*



Use the text features to predict what it will be about:

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The Economist, Sep 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## 2. DURING

Now it's time to **read** and **summarise** the text.

1. Read the whole text.
2. Cross out small words and parts that aren't important. Also cross out parts that are repeated.
3. Highlight the main points
4. Decide on a topic sentence: In one sentence, what is the main point of the text?

Read the whole text.

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# SUMMARY PARAGRAPH- EXAMPLE

Topic Sentence

Cities around the world are ranked each year by the Economist Intelligence Unit based on how liveable they are.

In 2019, Vienna was ranked number one with a score of 99.1 out of 100. The ranking system compares 140 cities on their stability, infrastructure, healthcare, education and culture and environment. Melbourne came second and most of the cities in the top 10 were from Australia, Japan and Canada. Even though cities like New York and London are famous, they are not ranked highly because of things like high crime rates.

### 3. AFTER — STOP AND CHECK YOUR WORK

- ❖ Full sentences
- ❖ Paragraph
- ❖ Have you only included the important topics?
- ❖ Is it in your own words?
- ❖ Does it make sense?
- ❖ Does it have the correct spelling and grammar?