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Simple Summaries

An activity of "Goodbye, Paris! The Paralympics wraps up with a flourish".

Paralympians inspire others with their tenacity and determination. In "Goodbye, Paris! The Paralympics wraps up with a flourish" (page 26, *What's Up* October 2024), read how Sheetal Devi and Zakia Khudadadi rose above their disabilities and won medals in the 2024 Paris Paralympics.

In this activity, you will practise writing summaries. A summary is a brief account of the main points of a piece of writing, action or event. It comprises one or a few sentences.

A. Based on the story of Sheetal Devi, fill in the summary table below.

Who <i>(Who is the person?)</i>	
Wanted <i>(What did this person want?)</i>	
But <i>(What problem did this person encounter?)</i>	
So <i>(What did the person do to solve it?)</i>	
And <i>(What happened in the end?)</i>	

Using the main points that you have written above, write a short summary paragraph.

B. Based on the story of Zakia Khudadadi, fill in the summary table below.

Who	
Wanted	
But	
So	
And	

Using the main points that you have written above, write a short summary paragraph.

C. Think of a recent problem that you encountered and how you solved it. Write the main points in the table below.

Who	
Wanted	
But	
So	
And	

Using the main points that you have written above, write a short summary paragraph.

D. Come together as a class to make a collage of all the solutions in (C) and display it in the classroom. Let it be a showcase of everyone's resourcefulness!