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Summary Writing

An activity of "Why we need other species"

Being able to summarise something is a useful skill. For example, when you have to quickly report an event or incident, you wouldn't describe every single detail (or else it may take hours!). You would present only the main points with just enough descriptions and explanations to make sense.

For the article, "Why we need other species" (14-16, *What's Up* September 2026), your task is to summarise why people need other organisms and what these organisms do to help us survive. Work in twos or threes.

Steps:

1. Read the article and underline sentences that you think contain important points.
2. List at least 8 points based on your selected sentences.
3. Agree with your partner which points to include for the summary.
4. Now, write out your summary in the space below.

*People need other species because*_____

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