**FORM 1**

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| Learning outcome | Demonstrate the ability to use language in a variety of situations using largely appropriate language conventions. |
| Band | 5 |
| Performance Standard | B5 DB1 |
| Descriptor | Reading and summarising texts. |
| Evidence | B5 DB1 E1  Able to extract relevant points and reorganize them into a paragraph using suitable connectors. |

**B5 DB1 E1**

STUDENTS COPY

Read the text below and complete the following task.

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Write a summary on **how the newspaper can be a useful tool to students.**

**Your summary must:**

**Not be more than 60 words, including the 10 words given. Begin your summary as follows:**

*The newspaper is a useful tool that helps students to....*

**TEACHER’S COPY – Sample Content Points**

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