



Using the Rule-based Strategy

Given the grade, subject, and topics that you currently teach (or plan to teach), describe other ways that you will implement the rule-based strategy into your classroom instruction. Several examples are listed below.

Subject	Topic	Describe an activity that has opportunities to use the rule-based summarizing strategy.
Reading	Sentences	Choose a paragraph or short story to print on chart paper or sentence strips. Simplify the rules for primary students and have them determine the words that could be removed as you model this summarization technique. Print out the resulting summary. Count the words together in each passage, the original and the new. Then ask students to verbalize how the passages are similar, and/or different.
Literature	Short story/ Novel study	Choose a segment of a current short story or novel. Create an overhead transparency or use a document camera connected to an LCD projector and model how you would use the rule-based summarizing strategies.
Social Sciences	Text and information	Choose a segment of the textbook or an article on a current topic under study. Model how you would use the rule-based summarizing strategies.

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