



# Synthesizing Comments

## TRUE OR FALSE

1. Synthesizing means summarizing what different people think.

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2. Synthesizing means reporting other people's comments and saying whether they are right or wrong.

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3. Synthesizing means evaluating or comparing two different points of view.

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4. When you synthesize comments, you demonstrate your own personal understanding of a topic, having taken into consideration multiple points of view.

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5. When you synthesize ideas, you draw from them in a way that creates a completely new idea.

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6. You cannot synthesize more than three comments at a time.

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7. You follow these steps to synthesize comments: read/listen, analyze, critique, synthesize.

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8. Synthesizing increases your understanding of a topic as you incorporate the ideas, experiences, and points of view of others into your own to arrive at a broader appreciation of a topic, its context, and implications.

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