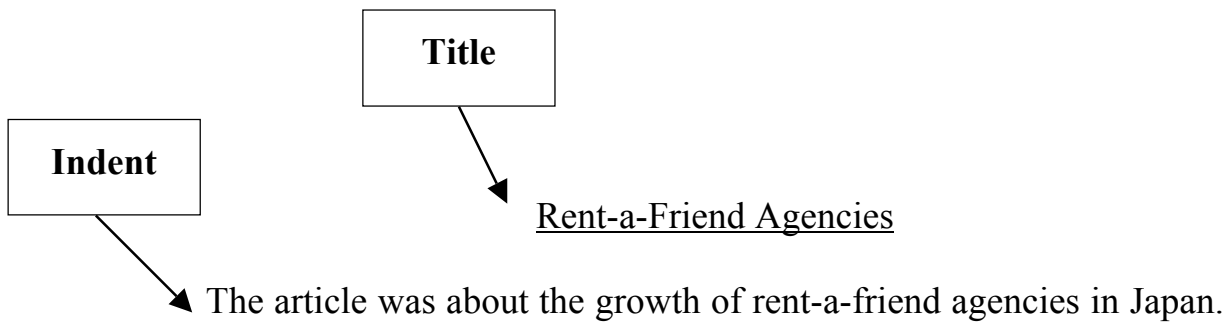


# Writing your Summary

When you write your summary, write it in the “Hmwk” section of your B5 notebook. Your summary should look like the model below. Remember to write down new words from the article in the “My Own Vocab” section of your notebook.



## Rent-a-Friend Agencies

The article was about the growth of rent-a-friend agencies in Japan.

The staff will pretend to be your friend for a special event, such as for a wedding or a graduation. These services are very important because it is important to keep up appearances in Japanese society. Ichinokawa Ryuicki owns a rent-a-friend agency. The rental charge is \$150, but there are extra fees for singing at a karaoke party or making a speech at a wedding. He says he plans everything in detail so that he doesn't embarrass his client. To sum up, the writer believes rent-a-friend agencies are useful, but are a strange way to meet people.

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each sentence**

September 17, 2015

**Date**