

## Summarizing <Seize the Day of Saul Bellow>

### 1. Getting the point (intermediate)

In this novel the main character, Tommy Wilhelm, is isolated from real life, his family, Dr. Tamkin and himself. The author, Saul Bellow, suggests methods to overcome the isolation through ideas conveyed in this novel. Tommy Wilhelm breaks free from his isolation through the help of Dr. Tamkin which teaches about the reality to Tommy Wilhelm. Also, Tommy Wilhelm overcomes the isolation within himself, which is reassuring. With his new, positive attitude, he can overcome the problem. In real life, we sometimes face the isolation from others and develop a gap between ourselves and actual reality. However, we can overcome the problem through coming to understand our own self better, over time. (112w)