

What does
paraphrasing
mean?

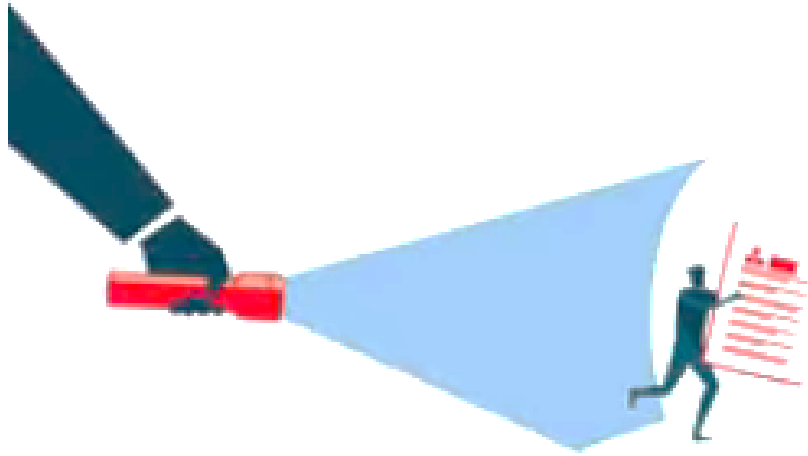


to express what somebody has said or written using different words, especially in order to make it easier to understand.

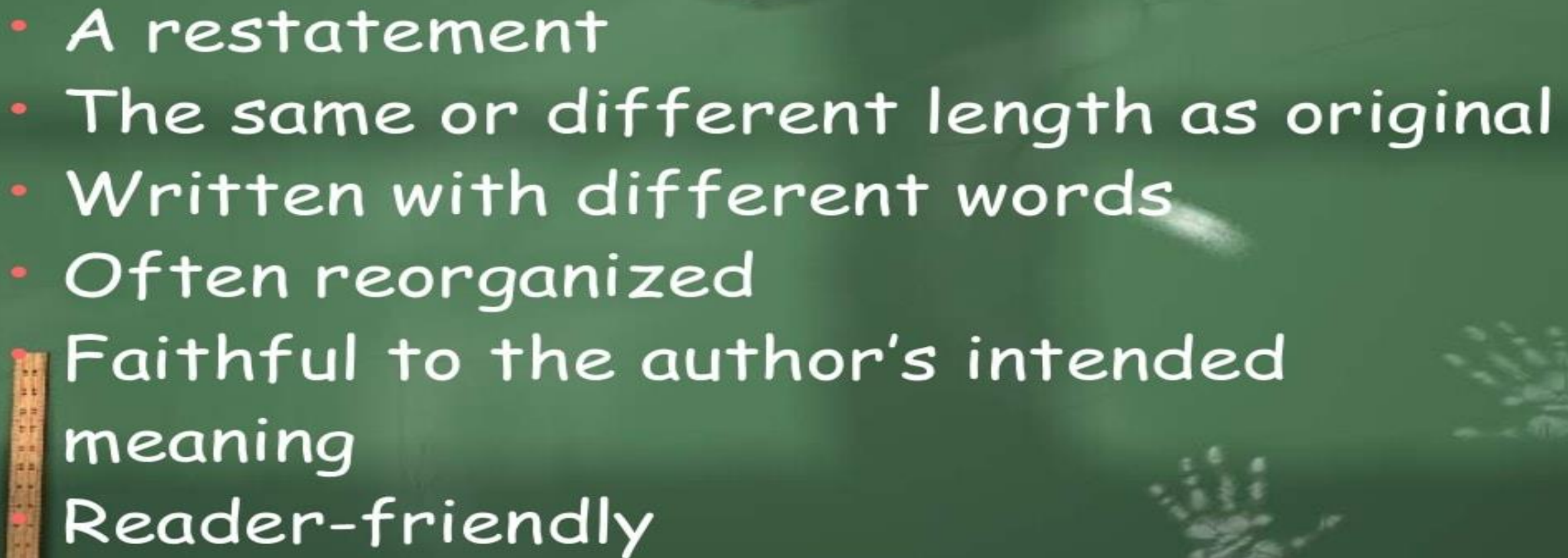
to make something understandable by saying it in a different way.



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Paraphrase: Write it in Your Own Words

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- A restatement
 - The same or different length as original
 - Written with different words
 - Often reorganized
- Faithful to the author's intended meaning
- Reader-friendly



Why Paraphrase?

- Quotes should be used rarely.
- Then your paper will sound like you!
- It proves a level of understanding.
- Avoid plagiarism without over-quoting.
- Force yourself to fully comprehend the material being paraphrased.



What does correct paraphrasing look like?

- Wording must change.
- Sentence structure must change.





The only way you can accomplish this is by reading, understanding and restating in **YOUR OWN WORDS.**



Paraphrasing Techniques



Paraphrasing Techniques

1. Change to Synonyms
 2. Change Word Forms
 3. Change from a Clause to a Phrase
 4. Change from Quoted Speech to Indirect Speech
 5. Change from Active Voice to Passive Voice
 6. Interpret Meaning
Identify the underlying meaning of a statement.
 7. Change Transitions
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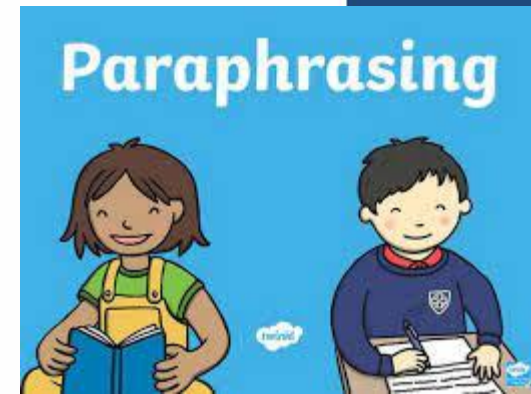
Guidelines for Paraphrasing

1. Change the structure or order of the sentence and/or paragraph.

Students seem to be under serious stress because they have so much homework.



Since they have so much homework, students seem to be under serious stress.



Guidelines for Paraphrasing

2. Find appropriate synonyms.

student = pupil, learner serious = severe

homework = assignments seem = appear

Students seem to face serious pressure due to countless homework.



Learners appear to be under severe stress because they have so many assignments.

(note: much → many)

Guidelines for Paraphrasing

3. Change active voice to passive and vice versa.
(note: this strategy is not always possible or desirable)

Students seem to be under serious stress because they have so much homework.



As they are given too much assignments, students appear to be under a lot of pressure.

Guidelines for Paraphrasing

4. Change word forms.

Students seem to be under serious stress because they have so much homework.



Students feel seriously stressed because they have so much homework.

Guidelines for Paraphrasing

Now put all the strategies together:

Students seem to be under serious stress because they have so much homework.

Because so many assignments are being given to students, they appear to be seriously stressed.

✓ good paraphrase!

In the same way that Sherlock Homes works on a case, a professional psychologist needs to evaluate all data before making a conclusion.

- 1) Read the text carefully.
- 2) Define the keywords.
- 3) Change the writing style.



change
words

Synonyms
happiness = joy



change the
structure

In the same way that Sherlock Homes works on a case, an expert psychologist needs to estimate all information before making a deduction.

In the same way that Sherlock Homes works on a case, a professional psychologist needs to evaluate all data before making a conclusion.

It's suggested that experts in the field of psychology should estimate all information before making a deduction.



Paraphrasing Example

Original Text

Willy Wonka was famous for his delicious candy. Children and adults loved to eat it.

Paraphrase

Willy Wonka was known throughout the world because people enjoyed eating the tasty candy he made.

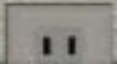


2. Change Word Forms

- Use an adverb instead of an adjective
- Use a verb to replace a noun.

Example:

- Angela is an accurate typist.
- Angela types accurately.





3. Change from a Clause to a Phrase

- After **he ate lunch**, Sean took a nap.
- After **eating lunch**, Sean took a nap.
- The house **that is across the street** is old.
- The house **across the street** is old.






4. Change from Quoted Speech to Indirect Speech

- Mrs. Mamac, "I am ready for lunch."



Mrs. Mamac said she was ready for lunch.



5. Change from Active Voice to Passive Voice

- A hotel employee will carry your bags.
- Your bags will be carried by a hotel employee.





.....and replace with words synonyms.

- A hotel employee will carry your bags.

Your bags will be carried by a hotel employee.

- Your luggage will be picked up by a bell boy.





6. Interpret Meaning Identify the underlying meaning of a statement.

- Anthea, "I am ready for lunch."
- Anthea complained about being hungry.

7. Change transitions

- Although it was raining, Vincy walked to work.
 - It was raining, **but** Vincy walked to work.
- It was raining; **however**, Vincy walked to work.



..... and change word forms

- Although it was raining, Vincy walked to work.
 - It was raining, but Vincy walked to work.

• It was raining; however, Vincy walked to work.

• **Despite the rain, Vincy went to work on foot.**



8. Combine Techniques Change to a phrase & add synonyms or definitions

- After he ate lunch, Mariela took a nap.

- After **eating lunch**, Mariela **slept a little**.





- The house that is across the street is old.

- The house across the street is old.

- The house on the other side of the street is old.

- The **dwelling** on the other side of the road is **ancient**.

