

Paraphrasing Practice Exercise

Paraphrases these six sentences

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Paraphrasing **Answers**

- 1) Smith et al., (2010) state that ‘human activities can also change the climate.’
- [It has been suggested that climate change is influenced by human activity \(Smith et al., 2010\)](#)

- 2) Peterson et al., (2010) point out that ‘climate is controlled by the long term balance of energy of the earth and its atmosphere.’
- [According to Peterson et al, \(2010\) the lasting equilibrium of energy between the earth and the atmosphere is regulated by the climate.](#)

- 3) Smith et al., (2010) note that ‘winds and ocean currents redistribute heat over the surface of the earth.’
- [The continuous distribution of warmth is through wind and ocean currents across the periphery of the planet \(Smith et al., 2010\).](#)

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- [Jones & Smith’s \(2010\) argument holds validity that over the last 20 years there has been a 30% increase in Greenhouse gases \(CO2\) due to the manipulation of the environment for the benefit of globalisation.](#)

- 5) Lucas et al., (2010) mention that ‘the accumulation of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere due to human activities will change the climate by enhancing the natural greenhouse effect, leading to an increase in in the earth’s average temperature.’
- [Lucas et al., \(2010\) argue that the earth’s average temperature is increasing because of human activity through the intensification of atmospheric greenhouse gases.](#)