

Paraphrasing 2 EXAMPLE

Aim: To help students understand and be able to paraphrase effectively.

Time: 60 minutes & homework task.

Delivery: This lesson can be delivered face-to-face or online. For online delivery, each worksheet could be placed in a class document on OneDrive.

Lead in

- Distribute or project **worksheet 1**. Students complete **task 1**: definition & importance of paraphrasing.
- Feedback: nominate one or two students to answer.
- Distribute or project your course criteria and indicate where paraphrasing is assessed.

Noticing

- **Task 2:** students compare an original and paraphrased text and identify paraphrasing strategies.
- Feedback: distribute or project **worksheet 1 task 2 ANSWERS**.

Guided Practice

- Distribute or project **worksheet 2**.
- Option 1: students complete **tasks 1-5** individually, in pairs or small groups.
- Feedback: distribute or project **worksheet 1 tasks 1-5 ANSWERS**.
- Option 2: students complete each task individually, in pairs or small groups.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS** before students move onto the next task.
- Distribute or project **worksheet 3**. Students complete **task 1**: sentence level paraphrase.
- Feedback: distribute or project **worksheet 3 task 1 ANSWERS**.
- Distribute or project **worksheet 4**. Students complete **task 1**: paragraph level paraphrase.
- Feedback: students do peer feedback using the provided checklist and/or distribute or project **worksheet 4 task 1 SAMPLE ANSWER**.

Freer Practice

- Students select a topic from their subject, research and select an article, choose a paragraph and paraphrase the selected section.
- Teachers take in and mark. Use our error correction code.

Homework

- Students paraphrase another paragraph from their chosen article.
- Feedback options: Peer feedback or teachers take in and mark. Use correction code: <https://www.academic-englishuk.com/error-correction>

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Worksheet 1: Introduction to Paraphrasing

Task 1

- Read the following definition on paraphrase.
- Tell your partner what paraphrase is in your own words.

Paraphrasing is the [redacted] work to show the reader you have understood the source to be able to use it to support your own writing. Although [redacted] a [redacted] remains the same.

- Why is paraphrasing so important at university?
- How will paraphrasing be assessed on the course you're currently on?
- Can you find paraphrasing on the criteria if you have one?

Task 2

- Read text A (the original text) and text B (the paraphrased text). Can you find the paraphrasing strategies that the student has used? Complete the table.

TEXT A	TEXT B
Given its size and global reach, unsustainable [redacted] have important impacts on social and environmental [redacted] change to production processes and consumption patterns in [redacted] costs of the sector will continue to mount (UN Fashion Alliance, 2021).	The UN Fashion Alliance (2021) has warned that the [redacted] the global fashion industry are at such an unsustainable level that [redacted] on the environment and civilization will only intensify further [redacted] transform not only how clothes are produced [redacted] them.

Paraphrasing strategy	Example
Synonyms	
Change in word forms	
Change in sentence structure	
Reference to the author	

- Why didn't the student change the following words: fashion, unsustainable, global?

Worksheet 2: Guided Practice

Task 1:

- Underline the words you do not have to change in the following sentences.
1. Reports predict that zero waste shops are on the increase.
 2. Many actors feel [redacted] is currently too low.
 3. There are several ways to [redacted] at home.
 4. Tree planting has been [redacted] quality.
 5. The earlier [redacted] their academic achievements will be.

Task 2:

- Replace the underlined words with synonyms in the following sentences.
1. Every day 8 million pieces of plastic are discarded in the oceans.
 2. The introduction [redacted] successful in reducing traffic accidents.
 3. Many [redacted] of assessing their pupils.
 4. Without food banks, [redacted] feed themselves adequately.
 5. The [redacted] whole brought about by greed and an unwillingness to change.

Task 3:

- Rewrite the sentences using a different word form. Use the word in brackets.
1. The sales of electric cars will increase dramatically this year. (*dramatic*)

 2. The [redacted] mainly due to a lack of planning. (*failure*)

 3. The employees [redacted] to discuss important matters.
(*unavailability*)

 4. One might say the President's actions [redacted] on behalf of
the nation. (*hugely*)

 5. The lack of co-[redacted] impossible. (*co-operate*)

Task 4:

- Change the sentence structure in the following sentences. Use the prompt given.
1. Although fast food can cause a number of health issues, many people still continue to consume this type of food.
Despite _____

 2. Holiday bookings are likely to _____ of the government lifting travel restrictions.
Due to _____

 3. One way of reducing air _____.
If taxes _____

 4. With continued _____ further.
It is _____

 5. Vaccine distribution _____ rest of Europe.
In Europe _____

Task 5:

- Answer these questions with a partner.
1. What paraphrasing strategies have you learnt?

 2. Do _____ word?

 3. Is _____ avoid committing plagiarism?

 4. Can you decide between _____ or must you show evidence of both?

Now that you have practised these strategies step by step, you can now practise putting it all together.

Worksheet 3: Guided Practice

Task 1

- Practice all four strategies and add a reporting verb. Use the author in brackets.

1. The principles of designing out waste and pollution, keeping products and materials in use and regenerating natural systems is defined as the circular economy (Macarthur, 2020).

2. Overtourism describes [redacted] feel that there are too many visitors and that the quality of life in the area, [redacted] unacceptably (Goodwin, 2017).

3. We know that an [redacted] and lifestyle-driven and we know that this is [redacted] services (The Real Food Campaign, 2020).

4. [redacted] with unhealthy eating and low levels of physical activity, but the problem is linked [redacted], increasingly, to [redacted] in the areas of agriculture, transport, urban planning, the environment, food processing, distribution [redacted] (WHO, 2020).

5. A report by a University of [redacted] in an occupation does not matter as [redacted] to job satisfaction (Fickman, 2020).

Worksheet 4: Guided Practice

Task 2

- Paraphrase the following paragraph on the female modelling industry using the strategies learnt.

The female modelling industry

Traditionally, the female modelling industry was known to have a reputation for being extremely [redacted]. Models of the 80s and 90s [redacted] and shape. These days, however, the ideal is beginning to change. What was considered to not be 'model material' now graces [redacted] and appears on the most prominent fashion runways. This shift from a uniform aesthetic [redacted] has [redacted] proliferation of social networks. As social media can provide the opportunity to showcase the beauty [redacted] [redacted] made in the modelling industry in that all brands will be designing clothes for all types of bodies [redacted] (Kennedy, 2021).

- Read your partner's paragraph. What strategies can you identify? Use the peer feedback checklist to help you.

Peer feedback

Has your partner...	Example
demonstrated clear understanding that some words cannot be paraphrased?	
chosen [redacted] key words?	
adopted the correct form of the words when [redacted] to adverb and vice versa?	
attempted to vary the sentence structure in their paraphrasing?	
shown clear evidence [redacted] effective at paraphrasing?	

- Compare your paragraph with the sample answer.

Worksheet 4: Freer Practice

Task 1

- Select a topic from [REDACTED]
- Find an article on the internet.
- Select a paragraph.
- Paraphrase the [REDACTED] session.
- Give the original paragraph and your paraphrase to your teacher for some feedback.

Write your paragraph here...

Paraphrasing (ANSWERS)

Worksheet 1

Task 2

Paraphrasing strategy	Example
Synonyms	<i>adverse effects</i> <i>industry</i> <i>involved....</i>

ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN THE PAID VERSION...