

# Paraphrasing

# What is Paraphrasing ???

- A rewriting of text in your own words
- Used to clarify meaning
- A paraphrase is a restatement of a passages' ideas in your own words. The author's meaning is retained, but your wording, not the author's, is used.
- Paraphrasing is effective to make passage's meaning clear and more concise.
- When you want your readers to understand all of its points

- When you are unsure of its meaning. Rewording a complex writing into simple terms may help you better understand the content and purpose of the passage
- When you want to avoid Plagiarism
- Change the structure of the sentence.
- Change the voice from active to passive and vice versa.
- Change clauses to phrases and vice versa.
- Change parts of speech.

## Paraphrasing

- Takes the main idea and puts it into our own words.
- Both the words and the word order needs to be changed
- The source is included in a citation
- Can be shorter or longer than the original text.
- Describes the original text in different words.
- Does not omit details.

## Summary

- Tells the main idea of a piece of writing.
- Is always shorter than the main text
- Eliminates details, examples, and supporting points.
- Always written in our own words.
- Is a shortened version of the original text.

# Example

## Original text:

- One Study concluded that wearing a bike helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent. (written by Huzaifa Iqbal on May, 2019, page.27)

## Paraphrased:

### • Rephrased Version:

1. The risk of head injury can be decreased up to eighty five percent by wearing a bike helmet (Iqbal, 2019, p. 27).
2. According to Iqbal (2019) the risk of head injury can be decreased up to eighty five percent by wearing a bike helmet (p. 27).
3. Iqbal stated that the risk of head injury can be decreased up to eighty five percent by wearing a bike helmet (2019, p. 27).

Criteria						
Main Idea	Details	Paraphrase	Grammar	Spelling/Punctuation	Reference	Total
1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1.5-0.5	1.5-0.5	15

# Paraphrasing Rubric (15)

Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Points earned	3	2	1
Main Idea	Main idea is clear	Main idea is hinted on	Main idea is incorrect
Detail	Relevant detail included	Some relevant detail missing	Too many or no details
Paraphrase	sentence and word order changed	Some sentences put into own words	Sentence copied from text
Grammar	Sentence structure is varied	Sentence structure is simple	No change in Sentence structure
Spelling /punctuation	1.5 No spelling/ punctuation errors	1.0 some spelling/ punctuation errors	0.5 Many spelling/ punctuation errors
References	1.5 Accurate use	1.0 Partly accurate use	0.5 Incorrect/missing references