





# Plagiarism

- ❑ Plagiarism means taking ideas or words from a source (e.g. a book or journal) without giving credit (acknowledgement) to the author.
- ❑ It is seen as a kind of theft, and is considered to be an academic crime.
- ❑ In academic work, ideas and words are seen as private property belong - ing to the person who first thought or wrote them.
- ❑ Therefore, it is important for all students, to understand the meaning of plagiarism and learn how to prevent it in their work.




# There are several reasons why students must avoid plagiarism:

- ❑ To show that they understand the rules of the academic community
  - ❑ Copying the work of others will not help them develop their own understanding
  - ❑ Plagiarism is easily detected by teachers and computer software
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# Summarizing and Paraphrasing



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- ☒ Summarizing and paraphrasing are normally used together in essay writing.
- ☒ Summarizing aims to reduce information to a suitable length.
- ☒ the writer condenses lengthy sources into a concise form.
- ☒ **While**
- ☒ paraphrasing means changing the wording of a text so that it is significantly different from the original source, without changing the meaning.



# Paraphrasing

- ❑ **Example**

- ❑ *There has been much debate about the reasons for the Industrial Revolution happening in eighteenth-century Britain, rather than in France or Germany.*

- ❑ **could be paraphrased:**

- ❑ *Why the Industrial Revolution occurred in Britain in the eighteenth century, instead of on the continent, has been the subject of considerable discussion*

- ❑ Both are needed to avoid the risk of **plagiarism**




*She angered me with her inappropriate comments, rumor-spreading, and disrespectfulness at the formal dinner table.*

- ☐ *She made me angry when she was rude at dinner.*
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- ☐ *I was mad when she started spreading rumors, making inappropriate comments, and disrespecting other guests at our dinner.*



# Paraphrasing

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- ☒ “Paraphrase” is a verb which means to re-write a phrase or sentence with the same meaning but using different words.

# Paraphrasing 1

## For Example:

"Paraphrasing is a very important skill for most English tests."

## Paraphrased:

"For many tests of English, being skilful at paraphrasing is extremely important."

- ☒ changes some vocabulary (e.g. "extremely" for "very")
- ☒ changes the word order (e.g., "tests of English" for "English tests")
- ☒ changes the grammar (e.g., "being skilful at paraphrasing..." for "Paraphrasing is a very important skill...")
- ☒ These are the three main ways to paraphrase and by combining all of these methods, you can achieve clear and accurate paraphrased sentences.





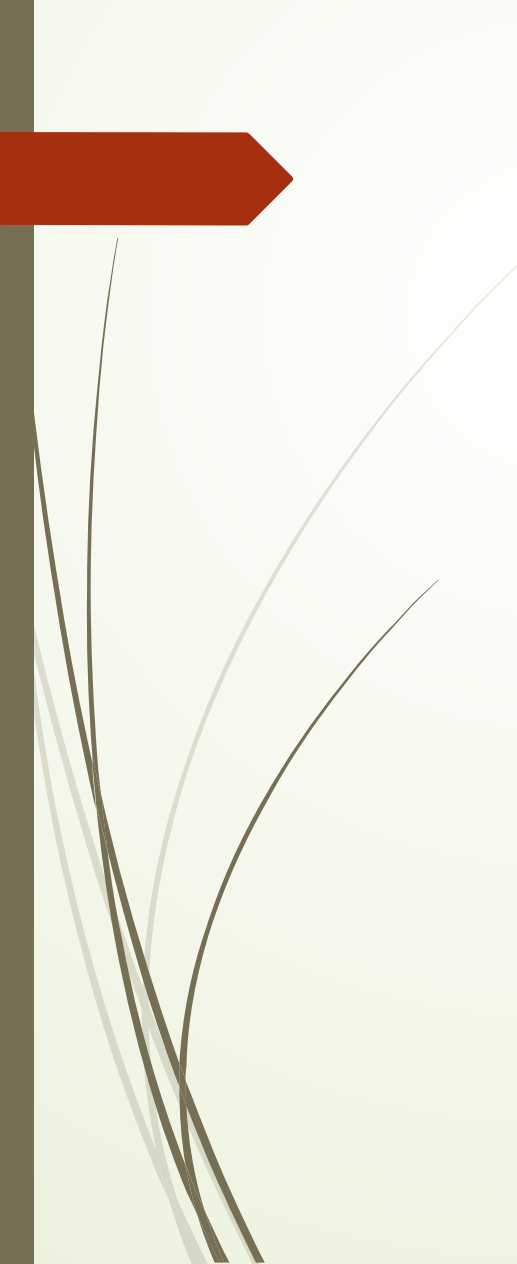
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- Approximately 30,000 children may be assisted by the planned free lunch program.
- About 30,000 children may benefit from the recommended free lunch program.




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- All of the students in class studied intensely. The result was a dramatic increase in test scores.
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## Change the underlined words with synonyms



Cell phone usage has exploded over the past decade and continues to rise. Today there are over one billion phone users worldwide. Concern has arisen over whether cell phone usage can harm a person's health. Brain cancer rates in the United States have risen since cell phones were introduced, leading some people to wonder if cell phone usage is the reason for the increase.

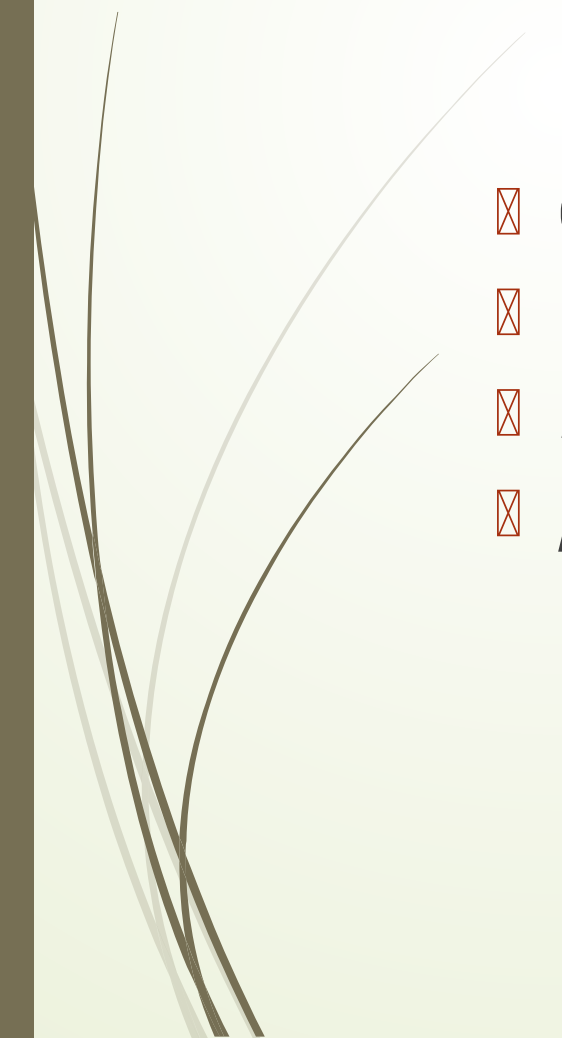
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# Techniques for paraphrasing

- ☒ Changing word class:
  - ☒ *explanation (n.) > explain (v.)*
  - ☒ *mechanical (adj.) > mechanise (v.)*
  - ☒ *profitable (adj.) > profitability (n.)*
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# Changing word class

- ☒ 1. To analyse (change to noun)
- ☒ 2. To analyse (change to adjective)
- ☒ 3. Evaluation (change to verb)
- ☒ 4. Theoretical (change to verb)
- ☒ 5. Problem (change to adjective)
- ☒ 6. To expect (change to noun)
- ☒ 7. To agree (change to opposite verb)
- ☒ 8. Organised (change to opposite adjective)
- ☒ 9. To prove (change to noun)
- ☒ 10. To prove (change to opposite verb)

# Keys

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- ☒ 1. analysis
  - ☒ 2. analytical
  - ☒ 3. to evaluate
  - ☒ 4. to theorise
  - ☒ 5. problematic
  - ☒ 6. expectation
  - ☒ 7. to disagree
  - ☒ 8. disorganised
  - ☒ 9. proof
  - ☒ 10.to disprove



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## Paraphrasing Method 1: Use Different Vocabulary with the Same Meaning

- ☒ For example, look at this original sentence and two paraphrased equivalents:

"It can be difficult to choose a suitable place to study English."

- ☒ 1. "It is often a challenge to pick up (x) a relevant (x) school to learn English."
- ☒ 2. "It is sometimes hard to select an appropriate place to learn English."



## Paraphrasing Method 2: Change the Order of Words

- ☒ If the original sentence has two or more clauses, change the order of the clauses.
- ☒ 1. "If they have some help, most people can paraphrase effectively. However, practice is important because paraphrasing is difficult."
- ☒ 2. "Most people can paraphrase effectively, if they have some help. Paraphrasing is difficult, however, so practice is important."



## Paraphrasing Method 3: Use Different Grammar

- ☒ If the original sentence is in the active voice, change it to passive or vice versa.
- ☒ 1. "To improve English, you **should learn** new vocabulary on a daily basis."
- ☒ 2. "To improve English, new vocabulary **should be learned** on a daily basis"

# Common Knowledge



“Material is probably common knowledge if . .

- You find the same information undocumented in at least five other sources
- You think it is information that your readers will already know
- You think a person could easily find the information with general reference sources






# Steps to Effective Paraphrasing

- ❑ Reread the original passage until you understand its full meaning.
- ❑ Set the original aside, and write your paraphrase
- ❑ Check your rendition with the original to make sure that your version accurately expresses all the essential information in a new form.
- ❑ Use quotation marks to identify any unique term or phraseology you have borrowed exactly from the source.
- ❑ Record the source (including the page) on your note card so that you can credit it easily

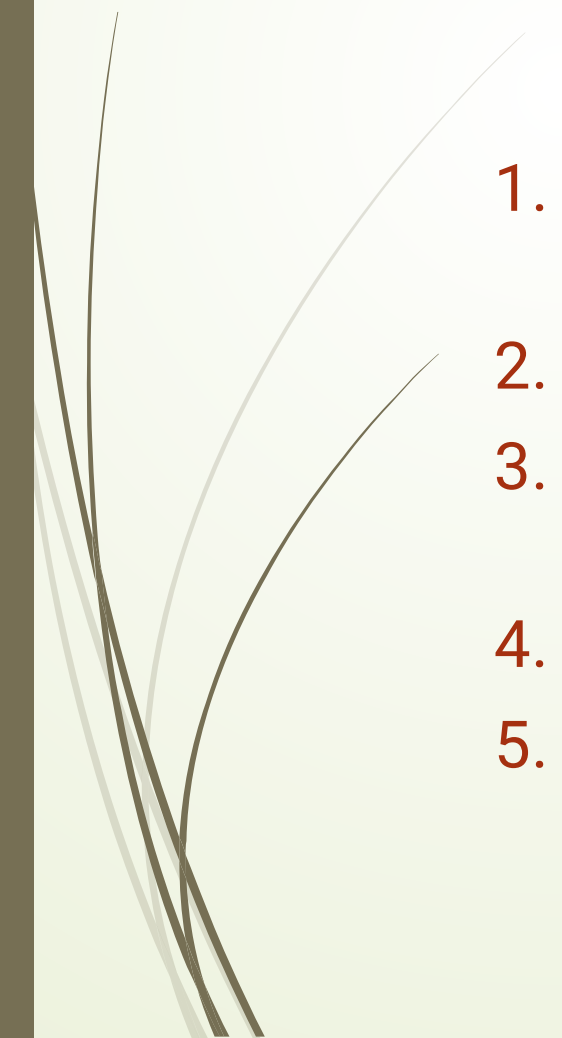


# Paraphrase the following sentences.

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1. The student requested that the professor excuses her absence, but the professor refused.
  2. There will be a music concert next to Vienna coffee shop. Would you like to go?
  3. International Center is hosting English Conversation classes. They help non-native speakers of English practice their English speaking skills.
  4. The office of International Students and Scholars at Purdue University is located in Schleman Hall.
  5. The car that was pulled over by the police officer yesterday just had an accident. That driver is not careful.

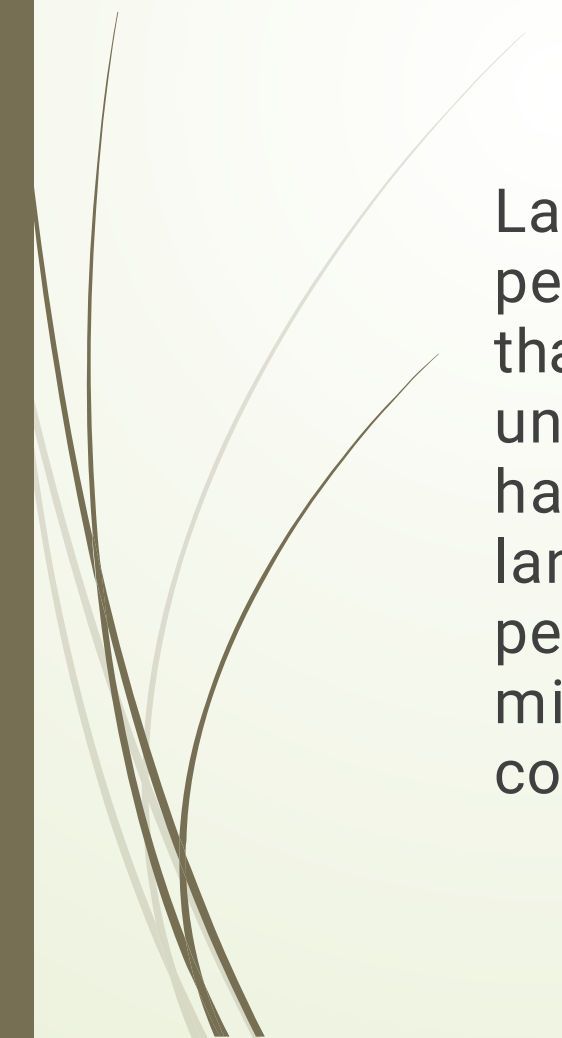


## Possible Solution:

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1. The professor denied the student's request for an excused absence.
  2. Are you coming to a music concert in Vienna?
  3. English non native speakers can improve their English by taking classes at International Center.
  4. Schleman Hall hosts the ISS office.
  5. The driver who was pulled over yesterday is not careful because he just had an accident.



# Paraphrase



Language is the main means of communication between peoples. But so many different languages have developed that language has often been a barrier rather than an aid to understanding among peoples. For many years, people have dreamed of setting up an international universal language which all people are simple and obvious. If all people spoke the same tongue, cultural and economic ties might be much closer, and good will increase between countries (Kispert, 2004).



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# Summarizing

- ✘ "Mr. Leibovitz and writer Matthew Miller joined forces to tell the story of the students in their book, "Fortunate Sons." The book says China sent one hundred twenty boys to America to learn about developments that could help modernize their country." (American Documents the Country's First Exchange Students from China, Voice of America, [learningenglish.voanews.com](http://learningenglish.voanews.com))
- ✘ "Fortunate Sons" tells the story of Chinese exchange students who came to the US in the 1870s to learn how to help their home nation.




# Summarizing

- ✘ “Illiteracy is a problem in many of the world’s poorest countries. Even in wealthier nations like the United States, many children struggle with reading and writing. But in 19 cities across the country United States, the volunteers of Experience Corps are helping youngsters learn to read. The volunteers, all over 50, work with students in low-income areas.” (Older Volunteers Help Children Learn to Read, Voice of America, voanews.com)
- ✘ Older Experience Corps volunteers help poor children from 19 US cities improve their literacy skills.



# Activity 1



“Women entrepreneurs in the developing world often face challenges that limit their chances for success and growth. They often have less access to education than men and have difficulty getting financing on their own. But with an understanding of the essential aspects of doing business – such as planning, financing, networking and marketing – they can overcome those obstacles. That’s where the 10,000 Women Initiative comes in. As Faiza Elmasry tells us, it’s an investment in education with dividends that benefit the businesswomen, their local communities and their national economies.”  
(Goldman Sachs invests in Educating Women in Business, Voice of America, [voanews.com](http://voanews.com))





## Activity 2


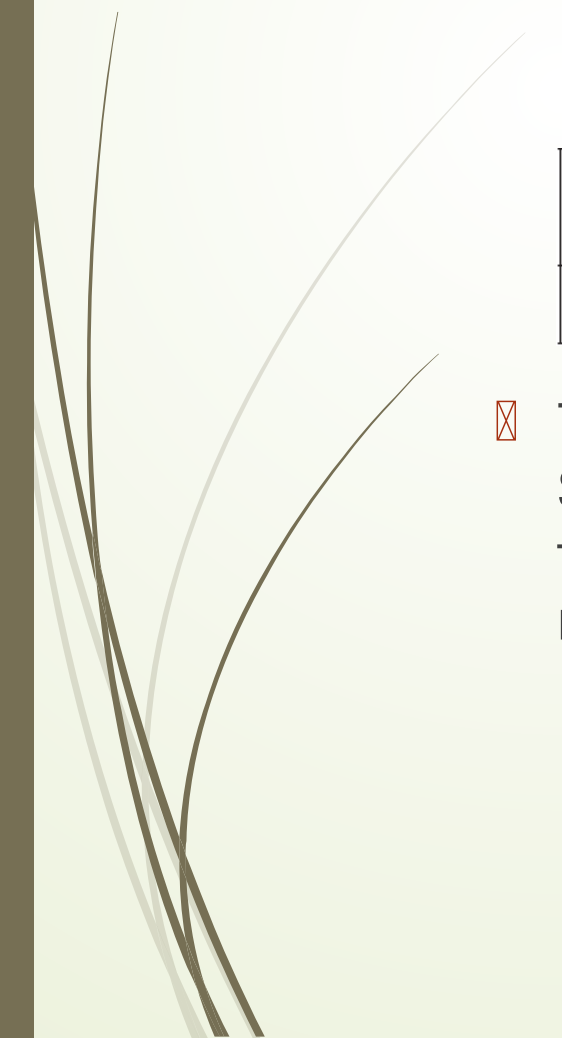
The twenties were the years when drinking was against the law, and the law was a bad joke because everyone knew of a local bar where liquor could be had. They were the years when organized crime ruled the cities, and the police seemed powerless to do anything against it. Classical music was forgotten while jazz spread throughout the land, and men like Bix Beiderbecke, Louis Armstrong, and Count Basie became the heroes of the young. The flapper was born in the twenties, and with her bobbed hair and short skirts, she symbolized, perhaps more than anyone or anything else, America's break with the past. From Kathleen Yancey, English 102 Supplemental Guide (1989): 25.






# Acknowledging sources

- ✘ If you borrow from or refer to the work of another person, you must show that you have done this by providing the correct acknowledgement.
- ✘ There are two ways to do this:
- ✘ **Summary and citation**
- ✘ *Smith (2009) claims that the modern state wields power in new ways.*
- ✘ **Quotation and citation**
- ✘ *According to Smith: 'The point is not that the state is in retreat but that it is developing new forms of power . . .' (Smith, 2009: 103).*


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- ⊠ These in-text **citations** are linked to a list of **references** at the end of the main text, which includes the following details:


| Author    | Date   | Title                      | Place of publication | Publisher          |
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| Smith, M. | (2009) | <i>Power and the State</i> | Basingstoke:         | Palgrave Macmillan |

- ⊠ The citation makes it clear to the reader that you have read Smith and borrowed this idea from him. This reference gives the reader the necessary information to find the source if the reader needs more detail.



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| <b>Source</b>    | Using the exact words of the original text in your work                     |
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# Paraphrasing

Note that an effective paraphrase usually:

- ☒ has a different structure to the original
- ☒ has mainly different vocabulary
- ☒ retains the same meaning
- ☒ keeps some phrases from the original that are in common use (e.g. 'Industrial Revolution' or 'eighteenth century')



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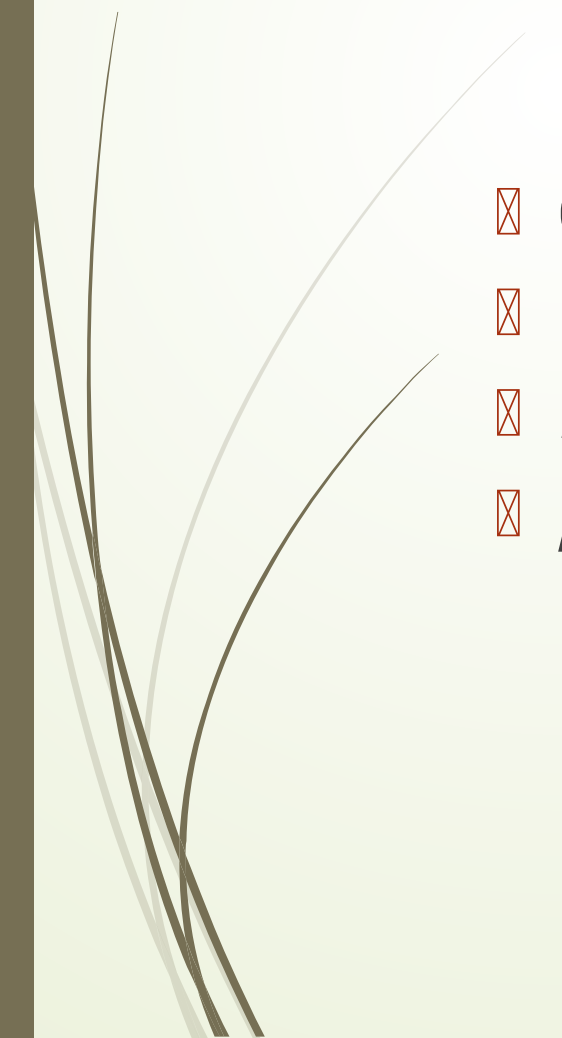


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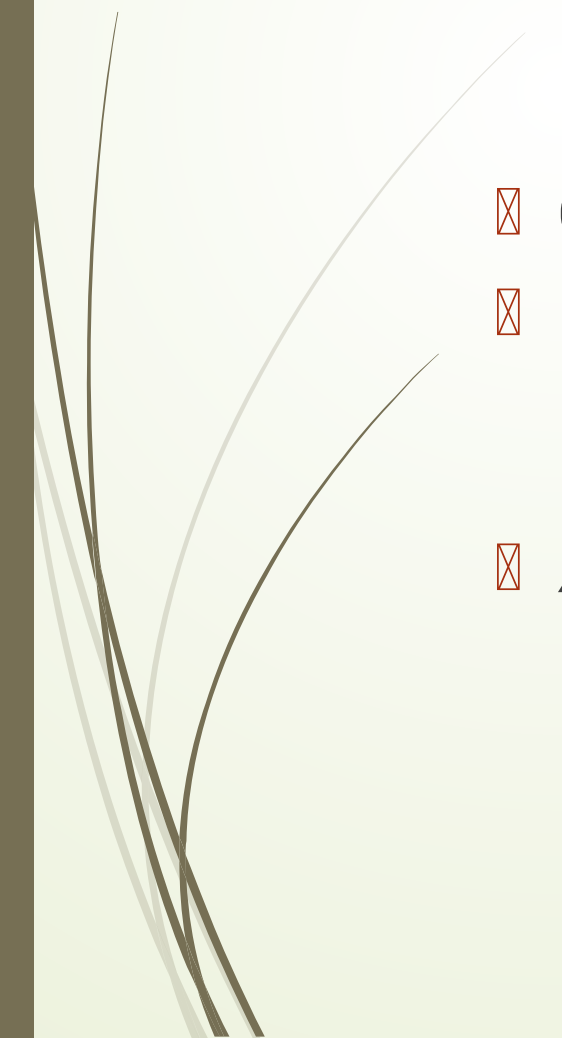


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## An example of acceptable paraphrasing:

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- ☒ New York is referred to as “the city that never sleeps.” At nights, people can be assured that something is going on no matter what the time.
  - ☒ In New York, there is something to do at all hours of the night.

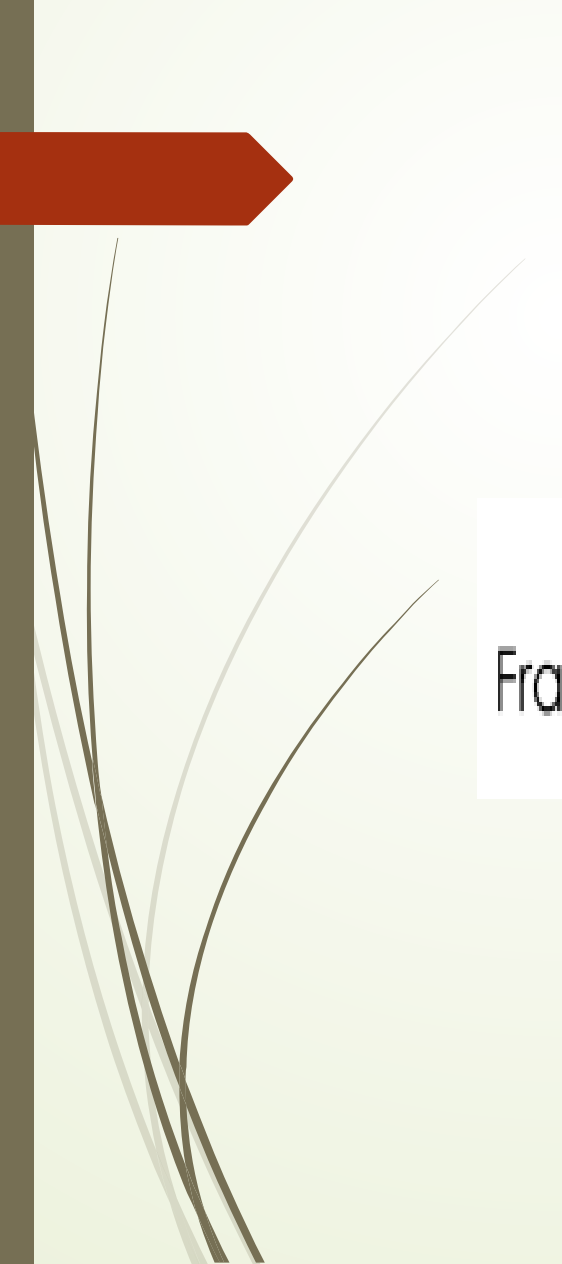


## : An example of unacceptable paraphrasing:

- ❑ Brooklyn is the most populous of New York City's five boroughs, with approximately 2.5 million residents, and the second-largest in area.
- ❑ Brooklyn is the most populous borough in New York City, with about 2.5 million residents, and is the second biggest area.


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The French Revolution was a pivotal ten-year-long period in European history that ended with the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte. During this time, the country of France was completely remade, doing away with absolute monarchy and the feudal system and paving the way for democracy. A bloody conflict, it was demonstrated to countries around the world how much power is inherent in the will of a citizenry.

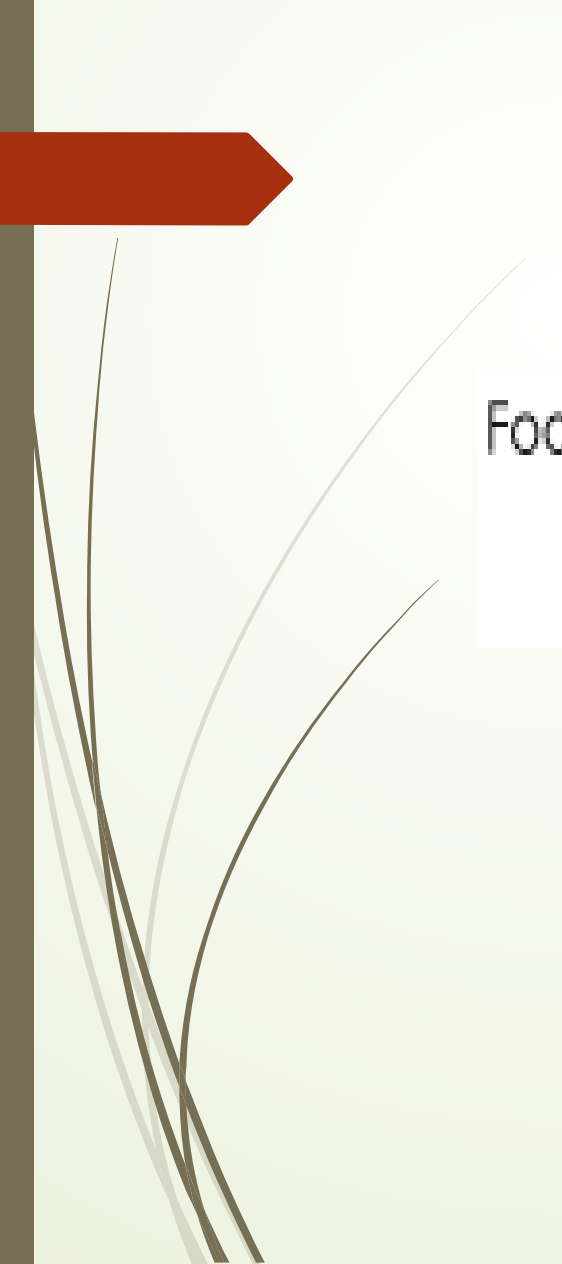
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1. The French Revolution was a 10-year period that transformed France and demonstrated that the citizens in a country have power.



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The problem of food security is not only about food scarcity. Food prices are increasingly on the rise, and according to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) the surge has reduced 110 million people to poverty, and added 44 million to the undernourished. This means that 925 million people don't eat simply because they can't afford to. In developing countries, people spend between 50-80% of their income on food. And yet, ironically, 30% of the food produced worldwide is either lost or wasted, meaning the water used to produce it is wasted too.



Food security is a complex problem involving not just food scarcity but also food prices, wasted food, and wasted water.



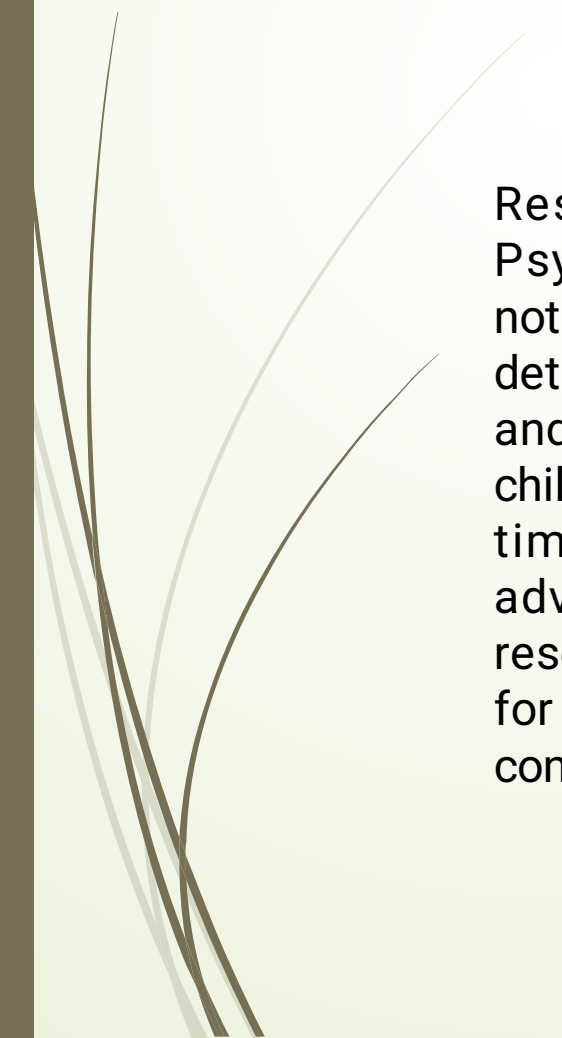
# Paraphrasing



- ⊠ The United States, Germany, Japan and **other industrial powers** are being **transformed** from industrial economies to knowledge and information based service economies, **whilst** manufacturing **has been moving to low wage countries**. In a knowledge and information based economy, knowledge and information are the **key ingredients** in creating wealth.
- ⊠ **other industrial powers** = economies such as
- ⊠ **transformed** = dramatic change
- ⊠ **whilst** = as
- ⊠ **has been moving** = shifts to
- ⊠ **low wage countries** = countries where wages are low
- ⊠ **key ingredients** = focus on



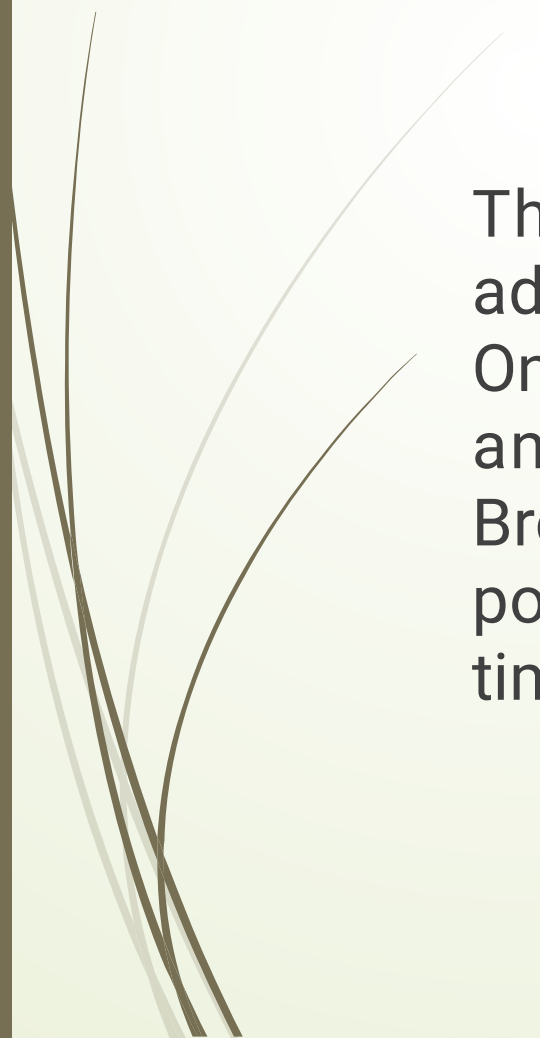
# Summarize the passage



Research on children's advertising would not seem to support a ban. Psychology professor, Adrian Furnham, argues against any restrictions, noting "Peer influences and parenting styles are massively more influential in determining children's behaviour and achievements than advertising" (Stokes and Brown, 2011). Furthermore, a German study points out that, on average, children between three and thirteen years old spend only 1.4% of their waking time watching adverts. That said, in the UK, this translates into 18 000 adverts a year (Grissom, 2010). However until there has been definitive research linking behaviour to advertising, it would seem premature to argue for a ban, but perhaps some regulation is needed, especially given parents' concerns.



# Key



There is little research to support a ban on children's advertising as it does not seem to be that influential. One expert, Professor Furnham, argues parenting style and peer pressure are more important (Stokes and Brown, 2011), while a German study (Grissom, 2010) points out that children actually spend very little of their time, only 1.4%, watching adverts.