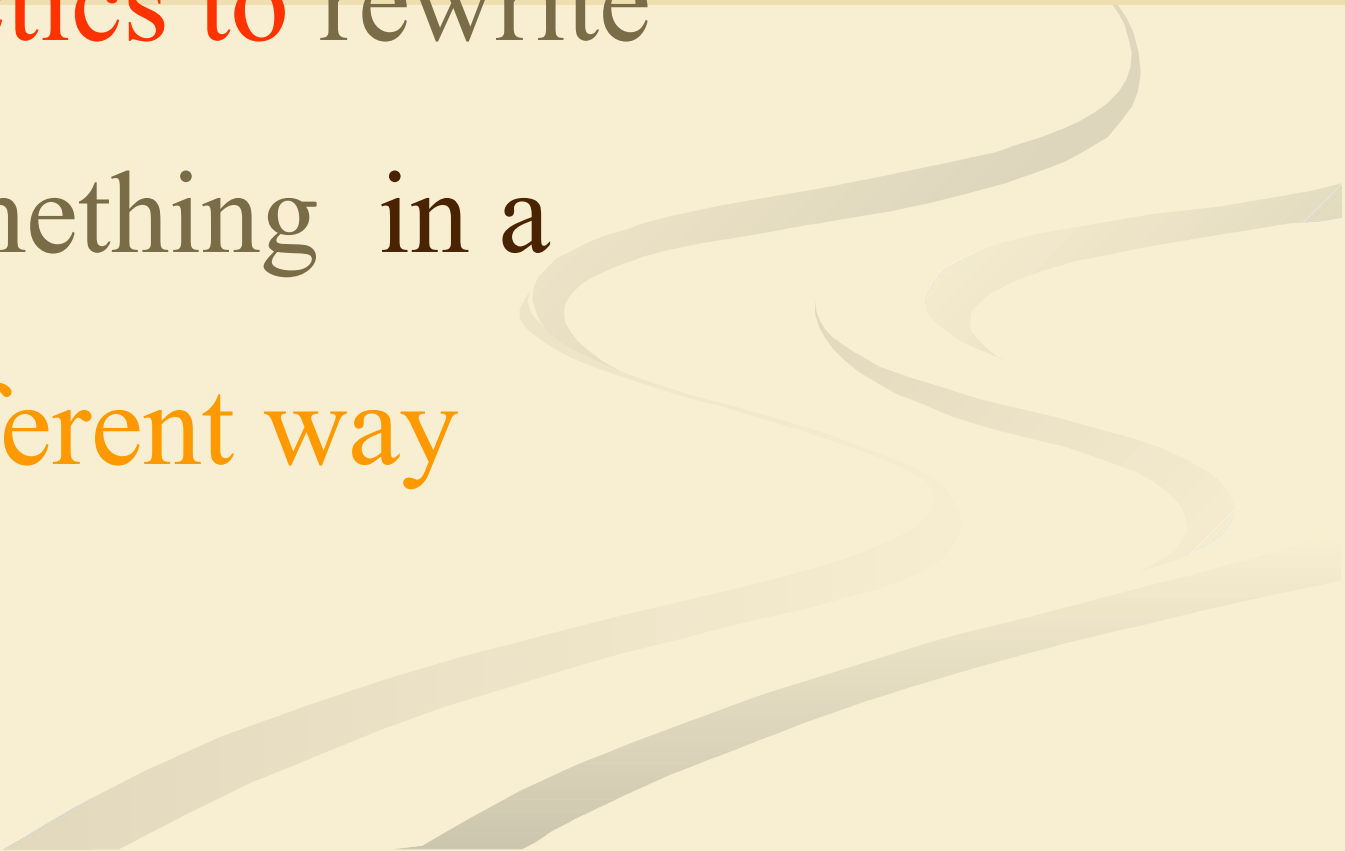


# PARAPHRASING

## Techniques

Tactics to rewrite  
something in a  
different way

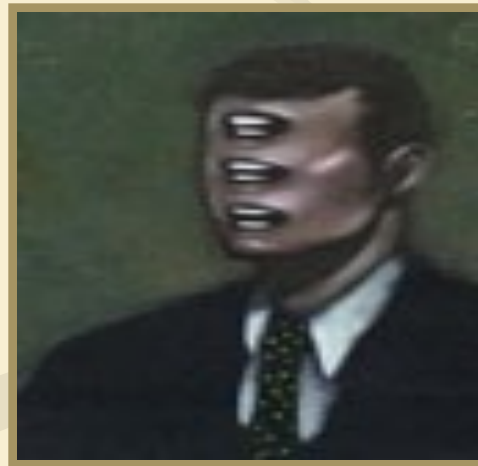
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# What is Paraphrasing???

- PARAPHRASING IS...
- A **rewriting** of text in your own words
- Used to **clarify** meaning
- Used to **shorten** a longer statement but keeps the main ideas

# Paraphrasin

- To paraphrase is to say the same thing in another way, **using your own words.**
- We can successfully paraphrase by **using a combination of techniques.**



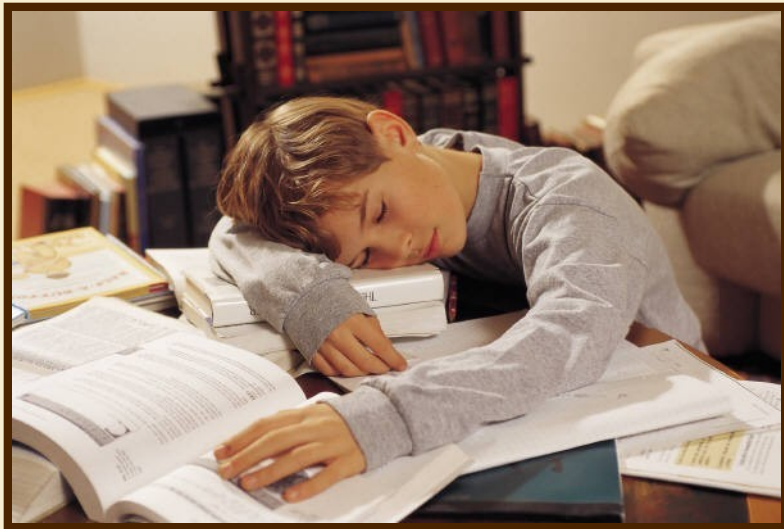
# Paraphrasin

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1. Change from a Clause to a Phrase (or vice versa)
2. Change from ~~Quoted Speech~~ to ~~Indirect Speech~~ (or vice versa)
3. Change from Active Voice to Passive Voice (or vice versa)
4. Change to Synonyms
5. Change Word Forms

# Change from a Clause to a Phrase

- After he studied, John took a nap.
- **After studying**, John took a nap.
- ◆ The house **across the street** is new.
- ◆ The house that is across the street is new.



# Change from Quoted Speech Indirect to Speech

- Mr. Lee said, “I am ready for lunch.”
- Mr. Lee said **he was ready for lunch.**



**“I am ready for lunch.”**

# 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 words  
with 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.**





# Change Word Forms

- Use an **adverb** instead of an
  - **adjective** to replace a
  - **verb** to replace a
  - **noun**.
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- **John** is an accurate typist.
  - **John types accurately.**

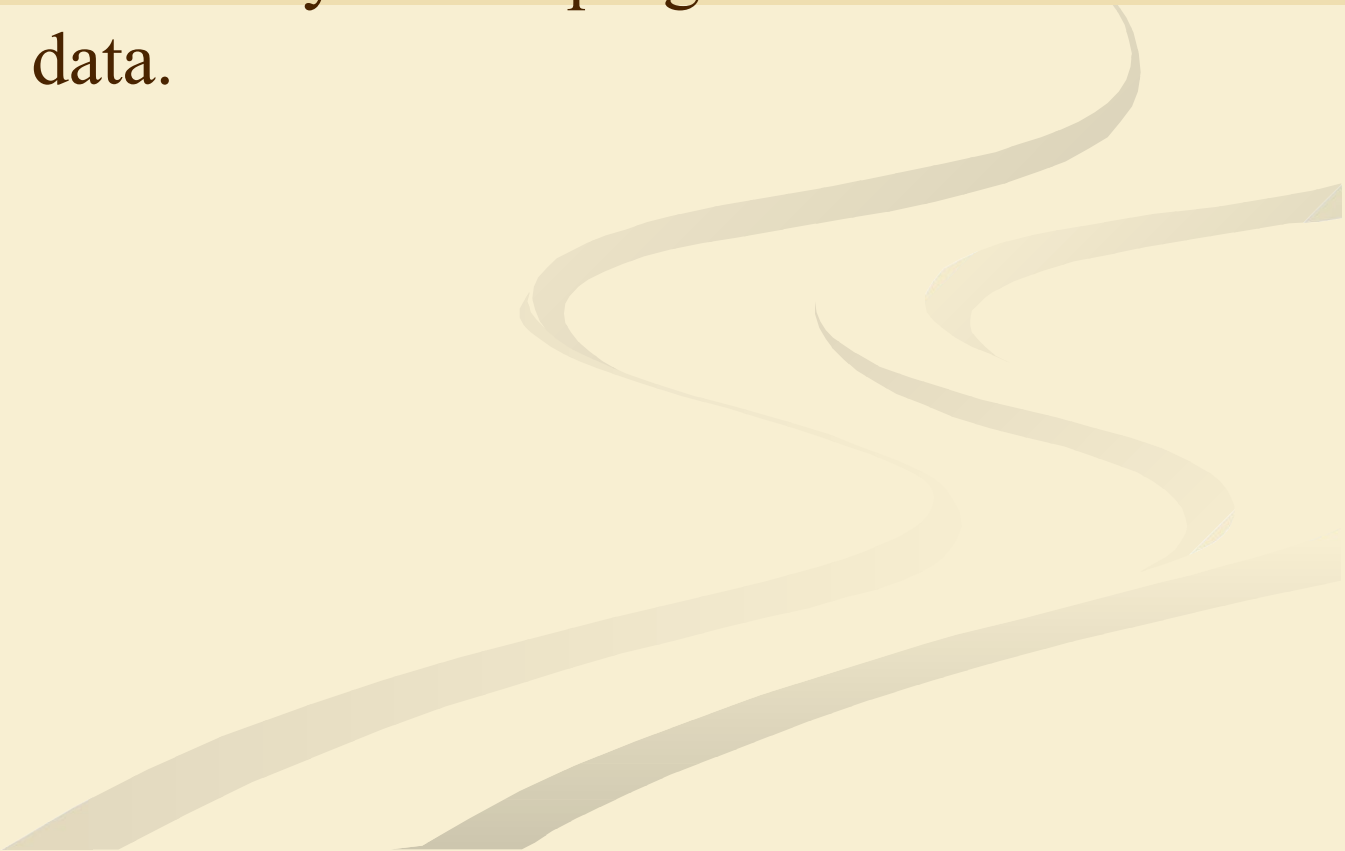
# Change to Synonyms

- Replace the original words with words that mean the same.

e.g. Paul Ekman from the University of California has **conducted** a long series of **experiments** on how nonverbal behaviour may **reveal** real **inner states**.

Paul Ekman who works at the University of California has **performed** a sequence of **investigations** on the way nonverbal behaviour may **disclose** real **internal conditions**.

# Change to Synonyms (e.g.)

- Memory is the capacity for storing and retrieving information.
  - Memory is the facility for keeping and recovering data.
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Combine

Change to a phrase and add synonyms  
or definitions

☐ After he ate lunch, Mike  
took a nap.

☐ After **eating lunch**, Mike



# Combine Change to a phrase and add synonyms or definitions

☐ 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**.



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

The wolf said, “I am ready for lunch.”

The sheep looked very worried.

The wolf complained about being hungry  
which made the sheep extremely  
anxious.



I am ready for Lunch



# Change

## transitions

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



# ..... and change word forms

□ Although it was raining, Bob walked to work.

□ It was raining, but Bob walked to work.

□ It was raining; however, Bob walked to work.

◆ Despite the rain, Bob went to work on foot.





## □ Your Turn □

### Paraphrase the following:

- Today, people are worried about internet security.
- Advocates of internet tracking believe that it helps marketers to understand what people want.
- People who oppose internet tracking believe that it is an invasion of privacy.
- This information age will cause more and more people to become concerned with the level of personal detail that can be found from the internet.