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# Task 1

**Research writing skills – Assignment**

**You're writing a research paper on the problem of homelessness in your town or city. Which of the following sources would be a primary source for you and which a secondary?**

*Primary source* – An interview with two homeless persons in your town.

*Secondary source* - An interview with a sociology professor who teaches a course that explores the problem of homelessness.

# Task 2

**Which of the following do you consider to be unacceptable when writing a research paper?**

1. Change some of the words and sentences in a text but keep the overall structure of the text and the vocabulary the same as in the original text.
2. Take some short, fixed phrases from several different sources and put them together with some of your own words.
3. Copy a paragraph directly from the source with no changes.
4. Copy a paragraph making only small changes. For example, replace some words with words with similar meanings.
5. Copy out an article from a journal or textbook and submit it as a piece of your own coursework.
6. Cut and paste a paragraph: use the sentences of the original but put one or two in a different order and leave one or two out.
7. Rewrite a passage from another writer and present it as your own work.
8. Use another author's organization and way of arguing.

# Task 3

**Identify and explain the plagiarism errors in the students’ texts below.**

* 1. The student did not use quotation marks in the first paragraph. He/she has utilized the words precisely as they appear in the original text, with Italian fonts, sentence breaks, and restating a passage without citing the original author as a result, we can classify the entire paragraph as plagiarized.
  2. One of your, as a student is to. These are the plagiarism mistakes found in this paragraph. The student utilized several terms in the sentences that are similar to the two phrases listed above. In this case, too, the student did not use quotation marks.
  3. Not making enough use of the, been reading on the, having followed them too slavishly, to the point of plagiarizing, As a student. These are the plagiarism mistakes found in this paragraph. Using words and phrases from the source text and patching them together in new sentences. The student excludes the use of quote marks.

# Task 4

**Correct any mistakes in the following sentences. The mistakes are all related to word order.**

1. At least six weeks this sample leaves intact.
2. There are many substances that are harmful to human beings.
3. This book shares several aspects with the previous one.
4. For several years we have had problems with this system.
5. After giving birth immediately the female chimpanzees are generally quite weak.
6. After the written examinations each student has an oral exam between May and June
7. The presence of long sentences in written English can cause problems for the reader.
8. A sentence construction in English that does not reflect the following order is not commonly found, subject verb object.
9. In the USA, farmers have inadvertently introduced several dangerous species of insects into the environment.
10. Treatment before the age of sixteen with a high dose of insulin is one way to avoid such behavior in adults.

These leaves at least for six weeks the sample intact