

# Paraphrase

- **Take the words of another source and restating them, using your own vocabulary.** In this way, you keep the meaning of the original text, but do not copy its exact wording
- **What strategies can I use to paraphrase?**
  - Use synonyms for all words that are not generic. Words like world, food, or science are so basic to our vocabulary that is difficult to find a synonym.
  - 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.