



## Reading &gt; Lesson 5: Sentence Restatement Questions &gt; Exercise 5.1

**FOCUS:** Recognizing whether a paraphrase is accurate.

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**DIRECTIONS:** Read the sentence. Then look at the paraphrase. Decide whether it is:

- a *correct*--full and accurate--restatement of the original sentence
- an *incorrect*--false, inaccurate--restatement
- an *incomplete*--not false but insufficient--restatement



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- 1 Although simple height and weight charts have been used for years to determine a person's recommended body weight, we now know that these tables can be highly inaccurate and fail to identify critical fat values associated with higher risk for disease.

"Recommended body weight can be calculated accurately by using height and weight charts, alerting certain people that they have a higher risk for disease."

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- 2 The normal day-to-day behavior, thought, and emotional patterns of humans are dictated largely by their culture and are learned socially rather than acquired biologically.

"Humans learn how to behave, think, and show emotions from their cultural and social environments, rather than acquiring these traits biologically."

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- 3 Through the exploration of foreign lands, Europeans discovered new living things, which challenged their belief in unchanging life on Earth.

"European explorers traveled to new lands, which confirmed their ideas about life on this planet."

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- 4 Biologists classify organisms by using a two-name system that incorporates the *species*, the most specific category of living thing, and the *genus*, the next broader category of living thing.

"Living things are classified scientifically by combining the names of the species and the genus."

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- 5 A vast amount of information is stored in the cells of most plants and animals, which allows each cell to carry out a highly specialized function in the body and which includes components necessary for the cell's own growth and division.

"A cell of a plant or an animal includes information that allows it to multiply and sustain itself."

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- 6 Although the use of statistics is an important part of research, the truth can often be misrepresented by the misuse of data in many ways, including probability being interpreted as certainty and data being used selectively.

"Statistical data can be altered to provide false information about research."

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- 7 In every society, a culture exists that defines what is perceived as being good or bad, right or wrong, and beautiful or ugly, giving people a sense of belonging and meaning to their lives.

"All cultures define basic ideals such as morality and beauty, thus establishing a shared belief system, which in turn gives meaning to the lives of members."

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- 8 Different categories of music evoke different feelings in the listener, as illustrated by a "major" mode creating a cheerful feeling, in direct contrast to a "minor" mode creating a somber feeling.

"Though music can be responsible for happy or sad feelings, it also provides people with the opportunity to be creative."

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- 9 To minimize potential misunderstandings when communicating with others, it is necessary to actively participate as both a speaker and listener.

"Making an effort to listen to others will reduce the risk of communication problems."

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- 10 When interviewing potential employees for a job vacancy, a company must recruit and select the best possible candidate to ensure that productivity levels are high.

"It is necessary for a company to employ the most experienced candidate in order for the business to be successful."

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- 11 Although advertising can be very expensive, companies can reach many consumers by promoting their products and services on Web sites, commercials, and through other media channels, thereby increasing their product's market share over time.

"Advertising products allows companies to connect with potential customers through a variety of media, which can eventually lead to an increase in market share, though this access may come at a price."

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- 12 The art of theater can be as diverse as a written text, juggling, a musical, or an improvised scene, thereby creating a form of entertainment that is as varied and creative as the performers themselves.

"Theater comes in many different forms, including material that is both scripted and unscripted."

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- 13 A live performance differs significantly from a movie in the way the event is presented to the audience, including an open stage, mood music, intermissions, and the ability to buy a program containing further information about the show.

"Not only do live performances differ from movies in their mode of presentation, they also feature an open stage, soundtracks that fit the atmosphere of the performance, and intermissions, and they offer program books with details about the show."

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- 14 Although the stock market is a gamble, the odds of being successful can be increased by studying stock prices, retrieving annual reports, researching news stories, and monitoring the change in the value of stock over time.

"It is possible to be successful on the stock market if certain procedures are followed."

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