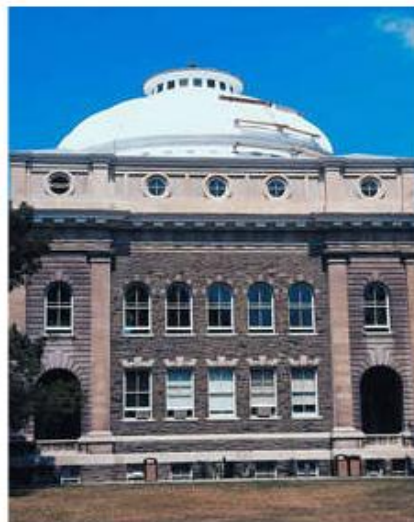


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Each Reading Section of Lesson 5 will contain two or three sentence restatement questions. Each restatement question will be followed by four answer choices, one of which is the correct answer. Not every passage in the section will have a restatement question, and no passage will have more than one.

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How to Answer Sentence Restatement Questions

A sentence restatement question repeats a sentence from the passage that you have read. In choosing the answer that best summarizes the original sentence, first:

- Ask yourself what the important idea or ideas are in the original sentence
- Read the four choices

Then choose the sentence that best restates the important idea or ideas in the original sentence. The correct answer choice will include all the important points made in the original sentence but might not include all the details and examples. In restating the original sentence, the correct answer choice will often:

- Use different grammar
- Use different vocabulary

The incorrect answer choices:

- Will not include all the important information
- Will change the meaning of the original sentence



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Sample Sentence Restatement Question

Read the passage and answer the sentence restatement question that follows.

Maps have always existed, although no one knows when or where they were first created. They originally started out as simple diagrams on rock surfaces or in the soil, developing over time into very sophisticated ways of describing locations. **In recent years, mapmaking has been revolutionized through the application of computer technology, allowing highly detailed information to be collected instantly by taking digital measurements and images from aircraft and satellites to create maps.** Technology has made it possible to zoom into a map of a town halfway across the globe and get an accurate representation of it at the click of a button.

Which of the following sentences best expresses the essential information in the **highlighted sentence**?

- [] Through the use of aircraft and satellites, information can be collected to create maps.
- [*] Computer technology, along with aircraft and satellites, has transformed the way maps are created, because now information can be collected instantly to produce detailed maps.
- [] Mapmaking has changed significantly in recent years due to increased mobility on the ground.
- [] Although mapmaking has had its setbacks in recent years, it is still possible to collect detailed information from aircraft and satellites.



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Sample Answer Breakdown

The correct answer is B. It contains the main idea of the sentence and includes details about how digital images are collected. The grammar and vocabulary have changed, but the overall meaning is the same.

Answer choice A: This sentence expresses only part of the idea from the original sentence. There is no mention of the fact that computer technology has revolutionized mapmaking in recent years.

Answer choice C: This sentence contains extra information. The original sentence describes images being taken by satellites and aircraft; there is no mention of increased mobility on the ground.

Answer choice D: This sentence contains wrong information. The original sentence says that mapmaking has been revolutionized in recent years, which is the opposite of a setback.