

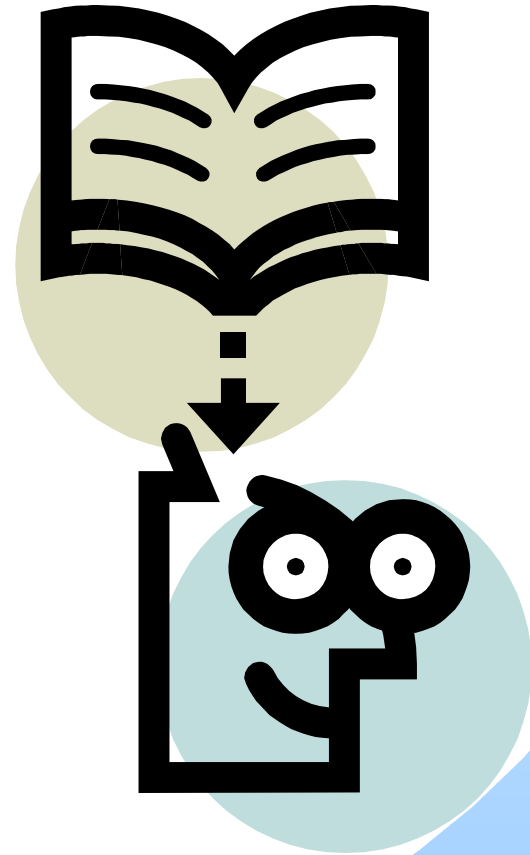


In Your Own Words...

PARAPHRASING

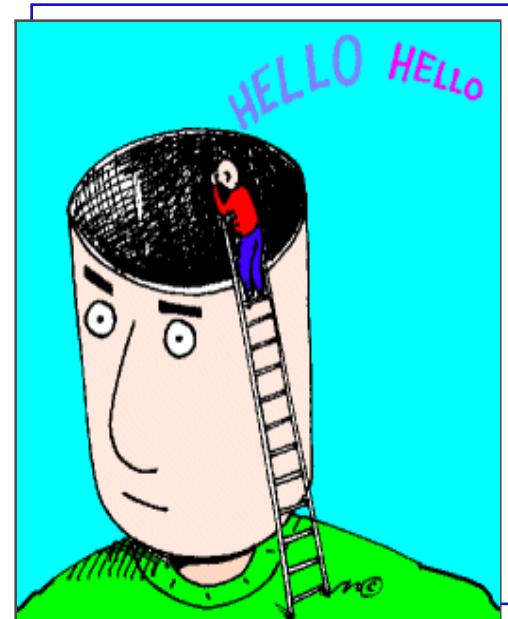
By the End, You will Know...

- o How to put a passage **in your own words** without changing the meaning
- o The definition of **Paraphrasing**
- o How to find the main idea of the text in order to **paraphrase** it



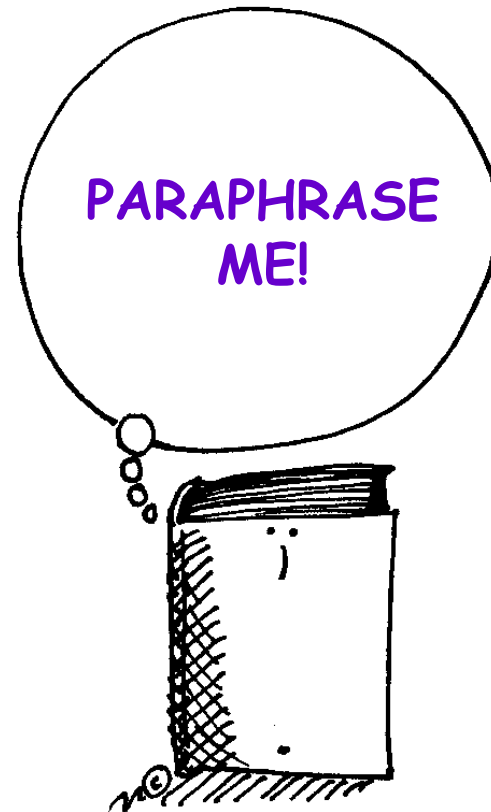
What is Paraphrasing???

- **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



So How Do We Do It?

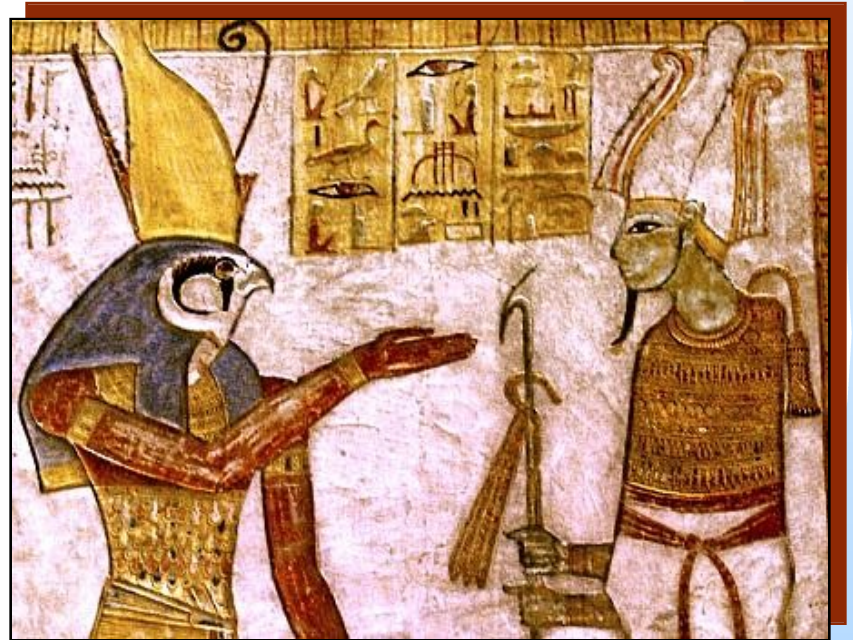
- o Read the passage carefully
- o Decide the main ideas of the passage
- o Highlight important words or phrases
- o Put the main points in your own words



Example 1

Passage from Book

- Ancient Egyptians believed that Osiris, a good and wise king, was the first pharaoh. He spread knowledge to other parts of the world, while his wife, Isis, ruled Egypt in his place.



Good Example 1

ORIGINAL PASSAGE

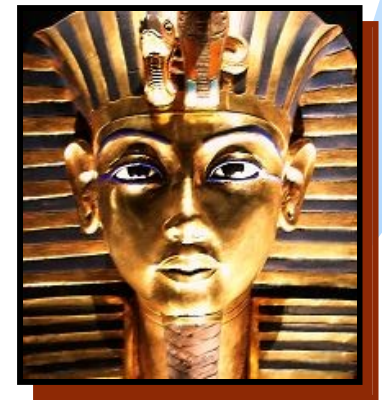
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HIGHLIGHTED PASSAGE

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PARAPHRASED PASSAGE

• King Osiris was the first pharaoh and spread knowledge. Queen Isis ruled Egypt when he was gone.



Poor Example 1

Original Passage

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Highlighted Passage

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Poor Paraphrasing

- King Osiris was an ancient Egyptian King and the first pharaoh. He was good and wise because he spread knowledge to other parts of the world. His wife Isis ruled Egypt in his place.

Example 2



Osiris and Set

Passage from Book

- Upon returning home, Osiris was murdered by his evil brother Set, who cut Osiris's body into pieces and dumped it in the Nile River. Isis found the body and put it back together by winding linen bandages around it.

Good Example 2

Original Passage

Upon returning home, Osiris was murdered by his evil brother, Set who cut his body into pieces and dumped it in the Nile River. Isis found the body and put it back together by winding linen bandages around it.

Paraphrased Passage

Osiris's brother Set killed Osiris by cutting his body into pieces, and Isis put the body back together.

Isis, Osiris's
wife



Highlighted Passage

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Poor Paraphrasing

- Osiris was murdered and Isis found the body

Your Turn

Remember the Rules

- Read the passage carefully
- Find the main ideas
- Highlight important words or phrases
- Put the main points in your own words

Passage from Book

- In 1857, a British expedition led by Richard Burton and John Speke set out to find the great lakes shown on Ptolemy's map. After reaching Lake Tanganyika, the two men split up because Burton was ill.

Now You Try!

Remember to highlight the right words

- In 1857, a British expedition led by Richard Burton and John Speke set out to find the great lakes shown on Ptolemy's map. After reaching Lake Tanganyika, the two men split up because Burton was ill.

Which one is the best?

- Richard Burton and his friend looked for the great lakes shown on Ptolemy's map. The men split up.
- In 1857, Richard Burton and John Speke searched for the great lakes on Ptolemy's map, but they had to split up when Burton was ill.
- Two men from Britain looked for the great lakes but had to split up because one was ill.

Paraphrasing Perfection

Practice your paraphrasing Skills for Perfection

- Read passage and write passage down on piece of paper.
- Highlight the key words in the passage.
- Paraphrase the passage in your own words.

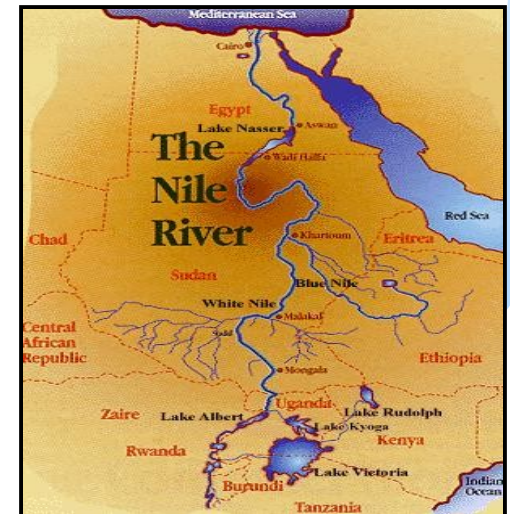
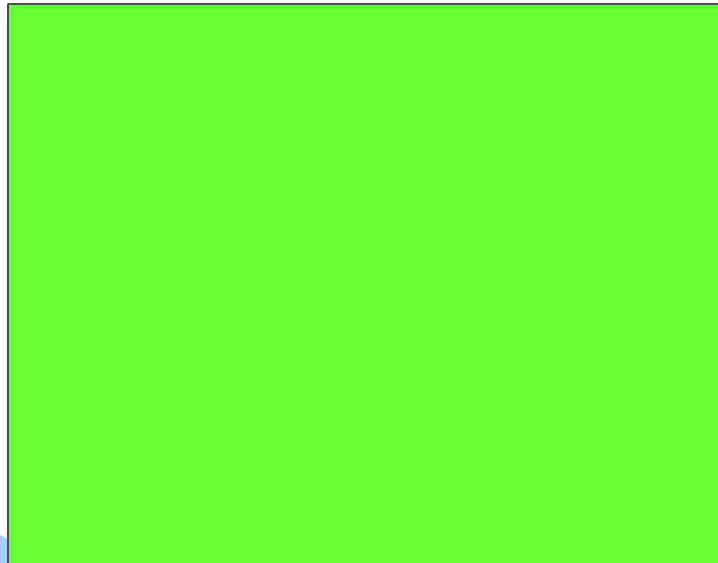
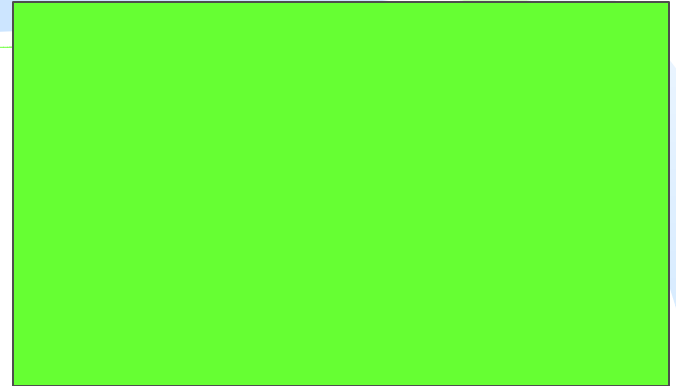
Passage from Book

• Speke discovered Victoria Nyanza and was convinced that the White Nile Flowed from it. A second expedition proved him right when he found the outlet of the Nile at a waterfall which he named Ripon Falls.

...look like this?

Original Passage

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CONGRATULATIONS!

**YOU HAVE
SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED THIS
LESSON ON
PARAPHRASING!
REMEMBER
PRACTICE MAKES
PERFECT!**

