

Plagiarism Practice Answer Key

1. This is not plagiarized. The student uses quotation marks on the borrowed words, and cites the source. Because there is no author given on the original source, the first word(s) of the title are used for the in-text citation. The other sentences are the student's own ideas, so they don't need a citation.
2. This is plagiarized. The student paraphrases the first sentence and correctly cites it using the first word of the title of the source. The second sentence has a direct quote, and the student correctly put quotation marks, but he forgot to cite the source. This makes it plagiarism.
3. This is not plagiarized. The student introduces his own ideas about poor nutrition in developing countries and then paraphrases the information about the WHO and non-communicable diseases in developing countries, which is from the outside source, so the student uses an in-text citation to give credit. The last sentence is again the student's own words. He is helping to explain the idea he just paraphrased.
4. This is plagiarized. The student clearly paraphrases, particularly the last sentence, but she does not give a source.
5. This is not plagiarized. The student wrote two sentences of paraphrase, and he gave credit to the source in each one.