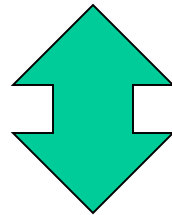


# Commonly used paraphrasing techniques

- Synonyms
- Moving phrases
- Changing voices
- Changing parts of speech
  - Sentence combining

# Synonyms (words with a similar meaning)

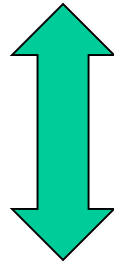
Overuse of ground water would **lead to**  
**pervasive drought.**



Overuse of ground water would **cause**  
**widespread dryness.**

# Moving phrases

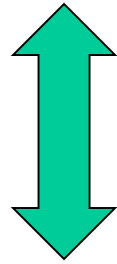
- Overuse of ground water would cause widespread dryness.



- Widespread dryness would be a result of overuse of ground water.

# Changing voices

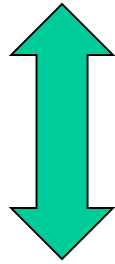
- The use of renewable sources could stop the destruction of the rainforests. (*active voice*)



- The destruction of the rainforests could be stopped by the use of renewable sources. (*passive voice*)

# Changing parts of speech

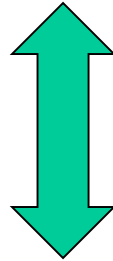
- The **use** of renewable sources could stop the **destruction** of the rainforests.



- **Using** renewable sources could stop people **destroying** the rainforests.

# Sentence combining

- Typhoon forced more than a thousand people to escape from villages in the mountains. It poured over one meter of heavy rain on mountainous areas. (*2 sentences*)



- Typhoon forced more than a thousand people to escape from villages in the mountains as it poured over one meter of heavy rain on mountainous areas. (*1 sentence*)