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What Does it Mean to Paraphrase?



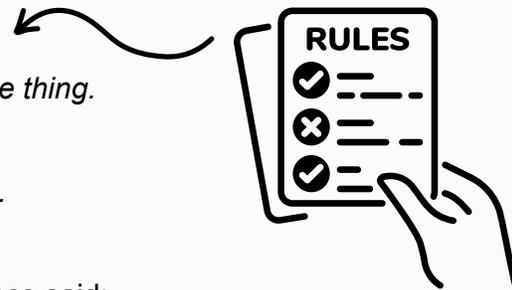
Paraphrasing is when you take someone else's words or ideas and put them into your own words without changing the meaning.

It's different from quoting (copying the exact words). Instead, you show you understand the idea by saying it in a new way.

Think of it like this: If your friend explains a funny story to you, and then later you tell the story to someone else in your own words—that's **paraphrasing**.

Important rules for **paraphrasing**:

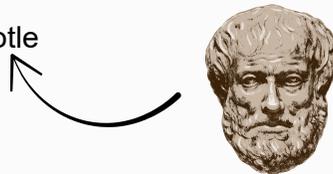
1. *Don't just change one or two words. Rewrite the whole thing.*
2. *Keep the same meaning.*
3. *Make it sound like something you would naturally say.*



Here is an example of **paraphrasing** a quote. Aristotle once said:

"Happiness depends upon ourselves." – Aristotle

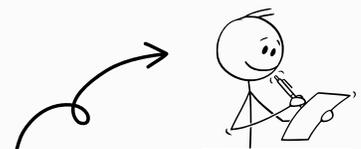
You can paraphrase this quote by writing this:



We are responsible for our own happiness, not anyone else.

Remember: when you **paraphrase**, you restate the idea in your own words while keeping the original meaning the same.

Now let's have a challenge.



On the next page are four short quotes. Your mission is to paraphrase each one in your own words.

Remember: keep the meaning the same, but change the wording.

Paraphrase the Following Quotes

Quote 1:

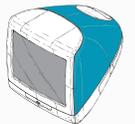


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"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill

Quote 3:



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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." – Martin Luther King Jr.

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Paraphrase: People who believe in their dreams are the ones who will shape the future.

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"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill

Paraphrase: Winning doesn't mean you're done, and losing isn't the end—what matters is having the bravery to keep going.

Quote 3:

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do." – Steve Jobs

Paraphrase: You can only achieve amazing results if you truly enjoy the work you're doing.

Quote 4:

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." – Martin Luther King Jr.

Paraphrase: If unfairness happens in one place, it puts fairness at risk everywhere.