HW Lesson 6 - Paraphrasing (1)

UNIT 1 : PARAPHRASING

1. Viết lại câu đơn:

a. By using synonyms/antonyms:

Some people think that **young people should be** ambitious.

➔ **It is a widespread belief** that **young generations ought to** be ambitious.

b. By changing word form:

- Some people think that young people should be **ambitious**.

➔ Some people think that young people should have **ambitions**. _____

- She **decides** to be a doctor

➔ She **makes her decision** to be a doctor. _____

c. By changing sentence structures:

Some people think that young people **should** be ambitious. _____

➔ Some people think that **it is necessary for** young people **to** be ambitious. _____

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2. Nối 2 hoặc nhiều câu trong đề bài:

Khi 2 câu riêng lẻ cùng nói về 1 ý kiến, thường 2 câu sẽ có quan hệ với nhau về mặt ý nghĩa (nguyên nhân – kết quả, đối lập, ví dụ). Khi đó, dù vẫn giữ 2 câu hoặc gộp thành 1 câu có 2 vế, ta nên nối chúng bằng từ nối phù hợp khi paraphrase đề bài.

Example 1:

Disruptive school students **have a negative influence on** others. **(1)** Students who are noisy and disobedient should be grouped together and taught separately. **(2)** To what extent do you agree or disagree?

➔ It is true that disruptive students **may negatively affect** their peers' academic performance. **Therefore, those who do not obey school rules and regulations ought to be taught in separate groups**.

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3. Đối với những câu nêu lên ý kiến ta có thể thêm **cụm nêu ý kiến**. Đối với dạng đề bài nêu lên sự thật ta có thể thêm **cụm nêu lên sự thật**.

Common synonyms

1. **Cụm nêu ý kiến**: Some/Many people think that + clause

= Some/Many people hold the view that + clause

= **It is** a widespread/common belief that + clause

= **It is** believed that + clause

Cụm nêu lên sự thật:

It is true/evident that+ clause

= It is a fact that + clause

2. should = ought to

3. young people = the youth = the young = youngsters = young(er) generations

4. old people = the elderly = the old = elders = old(er) generations

5. teenagers = adolescents

6. more and more + adj = increasingly + adj

more and more + noun = an increasing number/amount of + noun

7. people = individuals

8. increase = be on the increase

increase at an alarming rate

decrease = be on the decrease

9. today = nowadays = in today's world

10. negatively/adversely/detrimentally affect/impact/influence + s.o/sth

= **have a** negative/adverse/detrimental effect/impact/influence + **ON** + s.o/sth

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EXERCISES

1) **Some people think that** all teenagers **should be** required to do unpaid work in their **free time** to help the local community. They believe this would benefit both the individual teenager and society as a whole. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2) We are becoming **increasingly dependent** on computers. They are used in business, hospitals, crime detection and even to fly planes. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

3) The world is experiencing a dramatic increase in population. This is causing problems not only for poor, undeveloped countries, but also for industrialized and developing nations.

Describe some of the problems that overpopulation causes and suggest at least one possible solution.

4) Learning a foreign language offers an insight into how people from other cultures think and see the world. The teaching of a foreign language should be compulsory at all primary schools.

To what extent do you agree or disagree.

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5) A lot of people believe that the amount of violence shown on TV and in the cinema affects the actions of our young people and therefore increases the amount of violence in our society today. Do you agree or disagree with this statement.

6) We are becoming increasingly dependent on computers. They are used in business, hospitals, crime detection and even to fly planes. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

7) Traffic congestion is becoming a huge problem for many major cities. Suggest some measures that could be taken to reduce traffic in big cities.

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