

4 R's of Paraphrasing

REARRANGE: Can you move some words or phrases around?

REWORD: Can you replace any words with synonyms?

REALIZE: Some information (names, dates, titles, etc.) can't be changed

RECHECK: Did you include the important information? Does it make sense?

Draw lines to match the adjectives (1-6) with their synonyms (a-f)

1- advantage

A- reason

2- start

B- almost

3- finish

C- benefit

4- nearly

D- quick

5- cause

E- end

6- fast

F- begin

Drag and drop the correct synonyms from the list on the right to complete the sentences.

- 1- Something **difficult** is also something _____
- 2- If Tom is **unhappy** we could say he is _____
- 3- Oxygen is **important**. That means it is _____ to live.
- 4- The **correct** answer is also the _____ answer.
- 5- This sweater is **large** that means it's _____
- 6- Your visit was **nice**. It was very _____ to have you here.
- 7- Something that is **strange** is also something _____

Unusual

Pleasant

Essential

Right

Sad

Hard

Big

Rewrite the following sentences using the beginnings provided.

- 1- Lucia will probably buy that dress.
Lucia might _____
- 2- Somebody built the Millennium dome in London in 1999.
The millennium dome _____
- 3- I can't buy that car. I haven't got enough money.
If I had enough _____
- 4- I didn't hear the news until the next day.
It was not _____
- 5- Greg was teaching Susan how to cook.
Susan _____
- 6- Spending a day in the country is very relaxing.
It's _____
- 7- The jacket cost \$ 1600
I paid _____
- 8- A lot of people buy organic food nowadays.
There is an increasing _____
- 9- I did not understand why she was angry until she told me what had happened.
Only when she _____
- 10- Bullying is unacceptable under any circumstance.
Under _____