

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 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 _____