

Paraphrasing with synonyms

Directions: Find a synonym for the words and/or phrases that are underlined. Re-write each sentence using these new words or phrases. For example:

More than half of the women who attended the one-day meeting were in business with their spouses.

Possible answer: The majority of the women who went to the one-day meeting were in business with their husbands.

1. Approximately 30,000 students may be assisted by the proposed “free lunch” program at schools.

2. Although the coach’s strategy was a little dangerous, the team was successful.

3. Therefore, the effect was an increase in student examination results.

4. In addition, a strong typhoon is expected to batter the coast over the next few days.

5. The expenditure needed to combat climate change will require changes to the federal government’s budget.

6. Two of the students were expelled for violating the university’s “no cheating” policy.
