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## Changing Sentence Structure to Paraphrase

You can change the order of phrases in a sentence to rewrite it. The easiest phrases to look for are **When and Where Phrases**.

### When and Where Phrases

These are a group of words that modify the main verb of a sentence. They answer to WHERE or WHEN did the action occur.



**SHE WORKS AT NIGHT.**  
**(WHEN)**



**HE IS CYCLING ON THE ROAD.**  
**(WHERE)**

When and where phrases begin with a preposition,

| SOME COMMON PREPOSITIONS |             |           |        |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| PLACE                    | POSITION    | DIRECTION | TIME   |
| above                    | beyond      | on        | after  |
| across                   | by          | opposite  | before |
| along                    | down        | out (of)  | at     |
| among                    | from        | outside   | by     |
| at                       | in          | over      | for    |
| away from                | in front of | around    | during |
| behind                   | inside      | through   | from   |
| below                    | into        | to        | in     |
| beside                   | near        | towards   |        |
| between                  | off         | under     |        |
|                          |             | up        |        |

Instructions: Find the when or where phrase and circle it. If the phrase is at the end of the sentence, bring it to the front and follow it with a comma. If the phrase is at the beginning, write it at the end of the sentence.

- 1) Mary likes to go skiing during the winter months.

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- 2) In the mornings, I brush my teeth and have breakfast.

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- 3) My favorite movies were all made in the 80's.

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- 4) Behind the mattress, you will find the hidden treasure.

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- 5) The ship cruised slowly across the Cachanda River.

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6) People love to dance at the disco.

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