

DIFFERENT WAYS TO PARAPHRASE

1. **Synonym Replacement** (Dùng từ đồng nghĩa để thay thế)

"The environment is **at risk** due to pollution."

=> "Pollution is **endangering** the environment."

2. **Change Word Forms** (dùng từ loại khác để thay thế) (N-V):

Original: "As men and women have to work full time, household duties should be equally **divided**.

=> Paraphrase: "There should be an even division of household chores between males and females."

Original: **Eating too much** fast food poses a threat to overall well-being.

=> Paraphrase: **Excessive consumption** of fast food poses a threat to overall well-being.

3. **Use of Pronouns:** (This – That – These – Those – Which)

Original: "The company **experienced a significant increase** in profits. **This** increase was due to **improved** sales."

Paraphrase: "The company **saw a substantial rise** in profits, **which resulted from enhanced** sales."

4. **Reorder the Sentence:**

Original: "To succeed in business, you must work hard."

Paraphrase: "Working hard is essential for success in business."

5. **Change Sentence Structure:**

Original: Big cities often provide more job opportunities, which leads to an increasing number of people moving from the countryside to urban areas. (MDQH đầy đủ)

=> Big cities often provide more job opportunities, leading to an increasing increasing number of people moving from the countryside to urban areas. (Participle clause – MDQH rút gọn)

6. **Replace Active Voice with Passive Voice or Vice Versa:**

Original: "Scientists **have discovered** a new planet."

Paraphrase: "A new planet **has been discovered** by scientists."

7. **Use of Cause and Effect Language:**

Original: "The rise in oil prices **led to** an increase in transportation costs."

Paraphrase: "The increase in transportation costs was a **consequence** of the surge in oil prices."

8. **Add Synonyms or Additional Information** (thêm thắt thông tin): (Dùng thận trọng!)

Original: "The book is about climate change."

Paraphrase: "The book focuses on the topic of climate change, **discussing its causes and impacts**."

9. **Use of Modifiers** (thêm trạng từ, phó từ...): (Dùng thận trọng!)

Original: "The cat is very cute."

Paraphrase: "The cat is **incredibly adorable**."

10. **Substitute Specific Terms with General Ones** (Hyponym-Hypernym) (chung chung – cụ thể hoặc ngược lại): (Dùng thận trọng!)

Original: "I enjoy playing video games."

Paraphrase: "I like engaging in **digital entertainment**."

Hoa – Hoa hồng (phạm vi to – nhỏ) or Sports – football (phạm vi to – nhỏ)

PRACTICE CORNER

1. Strict punishments for driving offences are the key to ensuring road safety.

- Strict punishments = more stringent penalty = heavy (driving) penalties = a heavy course of punishments = violation penalties/ fines = impose sanctions for driving offences = Stern penalties = rigorous ...
- Driving offences = Dangerous drivers = traffic violations = traffic law breakers = break traffic laws
- Ensure road safety = make our roads safer = promote safe driving = reduce road/traffic accidents
 - *Optimal/ comprehensive/ultimate + solution to + NOUN*
 - *Adopt/ implement/ enact/ impose + solutions*

2. In some countries the average weight of people is increasing and their levels of health and fitness are decreasing.

- Countries = nations
- The average weight of people = people's average weight
- Overweight = obese
- Fitness = their time spent on physical activities
- Decreasing = on the decrease --- Increasing = on the increase

3. The increasing use of computers and mobile phones in communication has negative effects on young people's reading and writing skills.

- The increasing use = the high use = the growing use = the heavy dependence = heavy reliance
- Has negative/detrimental effects = have adverse impacts = negatively affect (v)
- Young people = the young = the youth = teenagers = students (for example)

4. Nowadays, many families have both parents working. Some working parents believe other family members like grandparents can take care of their children, while others think childcare centres provide the best care.

- Family members = close relatives
- Childcare centres = childcare organisations = childcare corporations = childcare settings = organisations that offer/ provide babysitting service
- Take care of their children = look after their children = care for their children = children are taken care of...