

GE8 WRITING SUMMER REVISION 2

Use synonyms	Change the word form	Change from the Active to the Passive
<p>Music helps people express their feelings.</p> <p>→ Music allows people to show their emotions.</p> <p>"helps" → "allows", "express" → "show", "feelings" → "emotions"</p>	<p>She discovered something that changed the way people understand the disease.</p> <p>→ Her discovery changed the people's understanding of the disease.</p> <p>"discovery" (noun) → "discovered" (verb), "understand" (verb) → "understanding" (noun)</p>	<p>People speak many different languages around the world.</p> <p>→ Many different languages are spoken around the world.</p> <p>"People speak" → "Many different languages are spoken"</p>
<p>Change the sentence structure</p> <p>Many animals and plants live in the Amazon rainforest.</p> <p>The Amazon rainforest is home to many animals and plants.</p> <p>Changed focus from "Many animals and plants" to "The Amazon rainforest", "live" → "is home to"</p>		<p>Combine different techniques</p> <p>For hundreds of years, people have used stories to share cultural traditions.</p> <p>Storytelling has been used for centuries to pass on culturally traditional practices.</p> <p>Used synonyms ("hundreds of years" → "centuries", "share" → "pass on")</p> <p>Changed from the active to the passive</p> <p>Change the word order: <i>For hundreds of years (beginning of the sentence)</i> → <i>for centuries (the middle of the sentence)</i></p> <p>Changed word form ("stories" → "storytelling")</p>

Paraphrase the sentences below using one or more of the techniques in the table above. Then write the name of the technique(s) you've used next to your answer:

Astronauts travel to space to learn more about the universe.

Eating fruits and vegetables is important for staying healthy.

People use music to show how they feel and what they are going through.

Many countries around the world have English as their first language.

Stories were passed down from generation to generation.

These wonders are naturally created over time.

Her leadership inspired many people.

Oil and gas are the most valuable natural resources in some regions.

Scientists discovered something important about the planet's climate.

Natural resources are essential for growing economies.

2. Write the introduction paragraphs for the following topic questions. (Don't forget to include a sentence paraphrased the topic question and a thesis statement in your introduction)

Should schools ban student phones?

Should junk food be banned in school canteens?

Should students learn about healthy eating in school?

Should parents limit the time their children spend on screens?
