GE8 WRITING SUMMER REVISION 2

Use synonyms	**Change the word form**	**Change from the Active to the Passive**
Music helps people express their feelings. → *Music* ***allows*** *people to* ***show*** *their* ***emotions****.* *"helps" → "allows",* *"express" → "show",* *"feelings" → "emotions"*	She discovered something that changed the way people understand the disease. → Her **discovery** changed the people's **understanding** of the disease. *"discovery" (noun) → "discovered" (verb),* *"understand" (verb) → "understanding" (noun)*	People speak many different languages around the world. → Many **different languages are spoken** around the world. "People speak" → "Many different languages are spoken"

Change the sentence structure	**Combine different techniques**
Many animals and plants live in the Amazon rainforest. **The Amazon rainforest is home to** many animals and plants. *Changed focus from "Many animals and plants" to "The Amazon rainforest" , '' live'' →'' is home to''*	For hundreds of years, people have used stories to share cultural traditions. **Storytelling has been used for centuries** to **pass on culturally traditional practices.** *Used synonyms ("hundreds of years"→ "centuries", "share" → "pass on")* *Changed from the active to the passive* *Change the word order: For hundreds of years (beginning of the sentence) → for centuries (the middle of the sentence)* *Changed word form ("stories"→ "storytelling")*

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.

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Eating fruits and vegetables is important for staying healthy.

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

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

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Stories were passed down from generation to generation.

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These wonders are naturally created over time.

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Her leadership inspired many people.

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

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Scientists discovered something important about the planet's climate.

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Natural resources are essential for growing economies.

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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?

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Should junk food be banned in school canteens?

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Should students learn about healthy eating in school?

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Should parents limit the time their children spend on screens?

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