

# Paraphrasing Practice

Time: 20 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Synonyms

Drag each word from the box to the space next to the word with a similar meaning.

### WORD BANK

crucial

show

roughly

rise

considerable

acquire

1. significant

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2. demonstrate

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3. obtain

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4. approximately

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5. essential

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6. increase

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## B Word forms

Choose the correct word from the drop-down menu to complete each paraphrase.

1. ORIGINAL The economy developed quickly.

PARAPHRASE

The economy's  was quick.

2. ORIGINAL Students who participate actively learn better.

PARAPHRASE

Active  helps students learn better.

3. ORIGINAL The results were analysed carefully.

PARAPHRASE

A careful  of the results was carried out.

## C Choose the best paraphrase

Read the original sentence. Click the best paraphrase (one answer only).

C1 ORIGINAL *Climate change poses a serious threat to coastal cities.*

- ☐ a) Climate change poses a serious danger to coastal cities.
- ☐ b) Climate change is not a threat to coastal cities.
- ☐ c) Cities near the sea face serious risks because of the changing climate.
- ☐ d) Coastal cities cause climate change.

C2 ORIGINAL *Many students find it difficult to manage their time during exam periods.*

- ☐ a) Many students find it hard to manage their time during exam periods.
- ☐ b) Time management becomes a challenge for a large number of students when exams approach.
- ☐ c) Students never manage their time well.
- ☐ d) Exams are difficult for many students.

## D Write your own paraphrase

Paraphrase the sentence in your own words. Change both the words and the sentence structure.

ORIGINAL *Reading regularly improves vocabulary.*

YOUR PARAPHRASE

### CHECK BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

Did I change the words and the structure? Did I keep the meaning? Did I keep key terms?