

Appendix A:

How to Paraphrase Handout:

Six methods for paraphrasing are in the box. Read the examples (A~F) and identify what methods are used.

1. Use synonyms.
2. Rearrange the order of the information in the original sentence.
3. Change the part of speech of some words.
4. Change verbs in active voice to passive voice or vice versa.
5. Delete any unnecessary words.
6. Combine sentences or break up longer ones into shorter sentences.

- A) In order to get a high score on your final exams, you should review the material for a long time. → To pass your final exams, you should study a lot.
- B) The primary aim of the Kishida administration should be closing the gender gap → The main goal of the Kishida government should be reducing the disparities between men and women.
- C) We were concerned about her health → We had some concerns about her health.
- D) After graduation, Mary decided to take a gap year. She didn't have a clear life goal. → Because she didn't have a clear life goal, after graduation, she decided to take a gap year.
- E) Worrying about others' opinions is ridiculous. → It is meaningless to worry about others' opinions.
- F) Long ago, many people thought the earth was flat. → It was thought that the earth was flat.

Possible answers:

- A) 1, 5
- B) 1
- C) 3
- D) 2, 6
- E) 3, 2
- F) 4

Appendix B:

Sample sentences to paraphrase:

My boyfriend started working for an electronics company two years ago.	My laptop computer is being repaired at the moment.	I think watching films is more interesting than reading books.	We need to make serious changes to society to make it better.
The president has a very powerful position.	Smoking has a negative effect on your health.	After spending a week abroad, I became energized.	A recent report claimed many young people have become depressed because of smartphone use.
It's getting late; You should leave now if you want to get home at a reasonable hour.	I think it would be a good idea to take a taxi to the concert hall instead of walking.	There are many ways to keep track of your assignments. My favorite method is using a paper diary.	As we age, our eyesight gets poor.