



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

2nd semester

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Topic 55: Pupils book for the 11th grade pupils Unit 8 Original text and paraphrasing



What is Paraphrasing?

- Paraphrasing is restating text giving the meaning in another form.
- You paraphrase when you use text written by another person.
 - Rewrite the text in your own words.
- Paraphrasing shows that you've read and understand the original text rather than repeating it word for word.





BASICS of PARAPHRASING

- You may decide to paraphrase any densely written, or confusing material.
- It is essential to rewrite a material in your own style by making sure that:
 - *You use your own words* and,
 - *You change the grammatical structures.*



Paraphrasing Example

Original Text

Willy Wonka was famous for his delicious candy. Children and adults loved to eat it.

Paraphrase

Willy Wonka was known throughout the world because people enjoyed eating the tasty candy he made.



Original Text

Students frequently overuse direct quotation when taking notes, and as a result they overuse quotations in the final research paper. Probably only about 10% of your final paper should appear as directly quoted matter. Therefore, you should strive to limit the amount of exact copying of source materials while taking notes.

Paraphrase

In research papers, students often quote excessively, failing to keep quoted material down to a desirable level. Since the problem usually originates during note taking, it is essential to minimize the number of direct quotes you add to your notes (Lester 46).



Original text:

In recent years there has been growing concern among environmentalists and some car owners about the pollutants that cars emit into the atmosphere (Elliot, 2005).

Paraphrase:

Recently, there has been increasing concern among environmentalists and some car owners about the pollutants that cars send out into the atmosphere.



PARAPHRASING

Original Quote	Effective Paraphrase
<p><i>“New tracks aside, the challenge is at the bare minimum to bring light and air into this underground purgatory and, beyond that, to create for millions of people a new space worthy of New York, a civic hub in the spirit of the great demolished one, more attuned to the city’s aspirations and democratic ideals.” - Michael Kimmelman, The New York Times</i></p>	<p><i>One of the biggest issues facing Penn Station’s revitalization is developing a brighter, airier space. It is an abysmal “underground purgatory,” and with so many New Yorkers and tourists traveling in and out of its doors every day, should be reconstructed to better reflect the endeavors and passions of the city. (Kimmelman)</i></p>



Paraphrase



Paraphrase the following.

1. For many people across Europe, the introduction of the Euro has lead to price rises in many everyday goods.
2. Women have traditionally been seen as mothers and home makers and it is only in recent years that they have been making significant inroads into the job market. There is still a long way to go before they achieve complete equality with men but the situation has definitely improved.
3. In the 1920s, an American academic, Elton Mayo, researched the effects of the physical environment on the productivity of workers. The result, known as the Hawthorne Studies, named after the electric company where it took place, showed that workers could be motivated to work harder by making small changes to the workplace, such as altering the lighting or the layout of a room.