



# Research & Citing Sources

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

*The rainforest has many animals and plants that live together in a complex ecosystem she wrote copying the sentence from the book.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence:

*Plagiarism is when you change just two words in a sentence and call it your own work.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: *I don't need to write down where I found my facts because I will remember later.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- \_\_\_\_\_ means using someone else's words or ideas without giving them credit.
- When you paraphrase, you restate information in your own \_\_\_\_\_.
- Good notes include key \_\_\_\_\_ and short phrases, not full sentences copied from the source.
- If you use the exact words from a source, you must place them inside quotation \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between paraphrasing and copying? Give an example of each.

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2. Why should you write notes in your own words instead of copying full sentences from a book?

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

*The rainforest has many animals and plants that live together in a complex ecosystem she wrote copying the sentence from the book.*

Rewrite: **She paraphrased the book by writing: Many species of animals and plants share the rainforest habitat.**

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2. Fix the sentence:

*Plagiarism is when you change just two words in a sentence and call it your own work.*

Rewrite: **Paraphrasing means completely restating an idea in your own words and sentence structure, not just swapping a few words.**

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3. Fix the sentence: *I don't need to write down where I found my facts because I will remember later.*

Rewrite: **I should always record the title, author, and page number of each source while I take notes.**

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. **Plagiarism** means using someone else's words or ideas without giving them credit.
2. When you paraphrase, you restate information in your own **words** .
3. Good notes include key **words** and short phrases, not full sentences copied from the source.
4. If you use the exact words from a source, you must place them inside quotation **marks** .

### Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between paraphrasing and copying? Give an example of each.

*Copying is writing the exact same words from a source, such as "The Amazon is the largest rainforest." Paraphrasing is restating it in your own words, such as "The biggest rainforest in the world is the Amazon."*

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