

Strategies for Paraphrase

1. Use synonyms
2. Change sentence type
3. Change clauses to phrases / phrases to clauses
4. Change voice (active-passive)
5. Change parts of speech

A good paraphrase usually combines a variety of strategies.

1. Studies of students' goals for a college education show that many students are more interested in financial benefits and job training than they are in broadly expanding their knowledge.
2. As society becomes more pluralistic and multicultural, it becomes increasingly difficult to understand in advance what a building will mean to the people who will be using it.
3. While the overall crime in the United States has plummeted in recent years, the number of mass murders, especially the news-friendly massacres in schools, churches and offices that have become so familiar, has skyrocketed.