



# PARAPHRASING

# What is paraphrasing?

- Presenting the information you read in your own words.
- Paraphrasing is not simply taking what someone has written and changing a few words to make it your own. It is about translating another person's ideas into **your own words** and in **reduced form**.

# Examples:

- **Original:** Zebras like leaves and hay, and they can consume seventy-five pounds of food a day.
- **Paraphrase:** A zebra can eat up to seventy-five pounds of leaves and hay everyday.
  
- **Original:** Today we will continue 12 Angry Men and look for logical fallacies throughout the play.
- **Paraphrase:** As we read 12 Angry Men during class, we will identify the logical fallacies.

# You try!

Paraphrase each of the sentences below:

- Every year, thousands of tourists visit Yellowstone National Park.
- He needs to throw out a lot of things that he doesn't use anymore.
- I am going to wake up early and go shopping for milk, bread, and cereal.
- When I tried to print my essay, my printer broke.