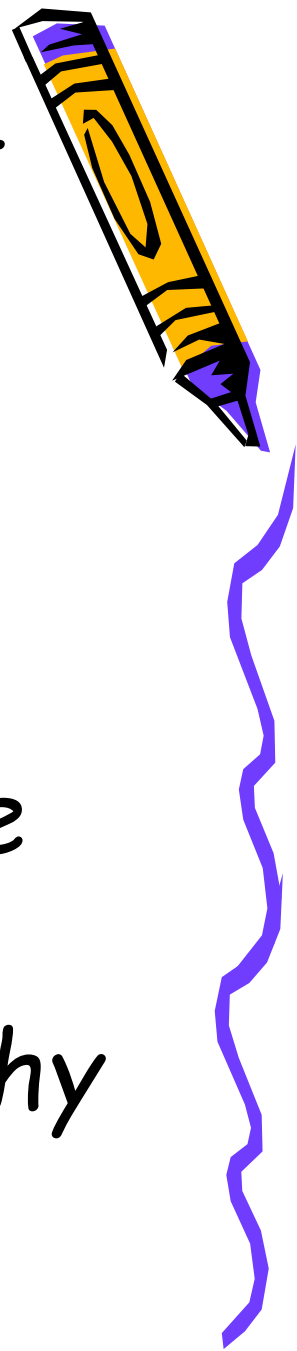


Pre-writing Activity

Try to recall one of the novels or short stories you discussed in one of your previous classes in English; choose one selection out of the several you tackled throughout your school life. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, try to rewrite the story using your own words.

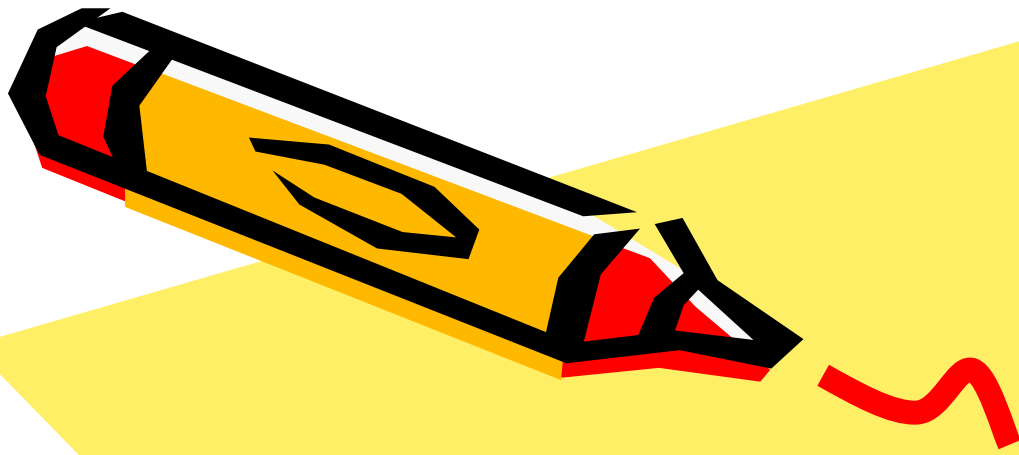


Did you find the retelling of the story difficult? Why or why not?



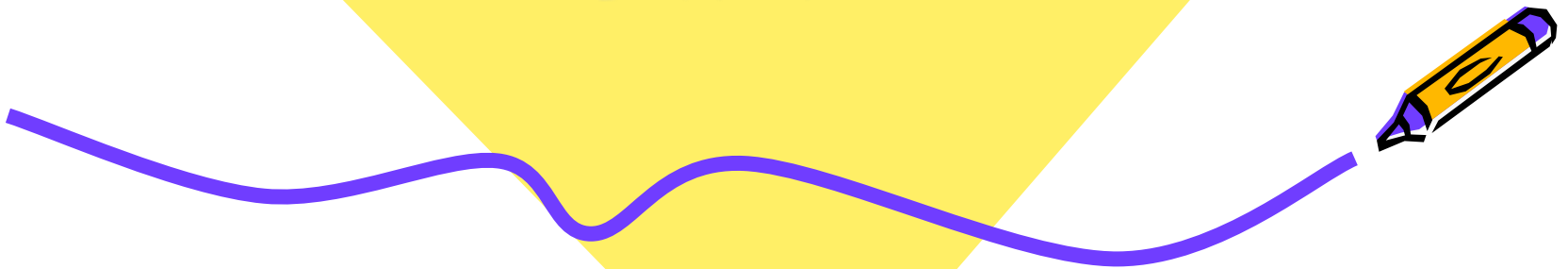
What strategies did you employ in order to retell the story? Did you find these strategies helpful? Why or why not?





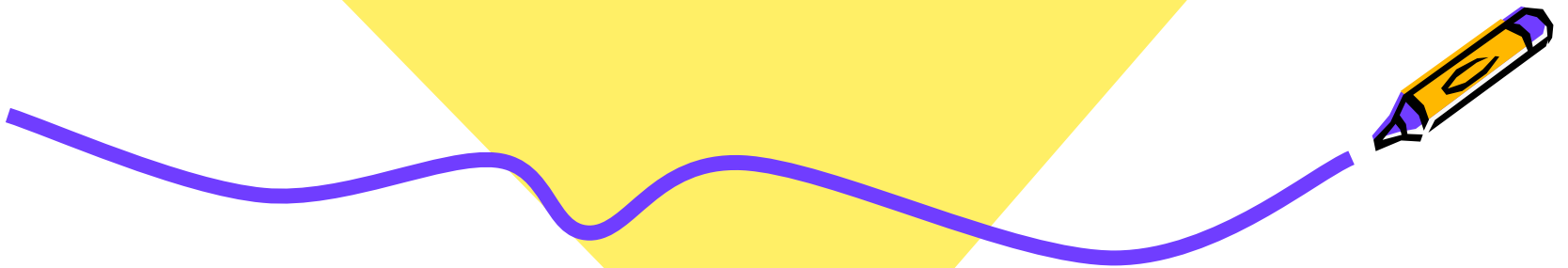
Paraphrasing and Summarizing

Lesson 4





Why do we
paraphrase and
summarize?



What is Paraphrasing?



Paraphrasing is restating text giving the meaning in another form.



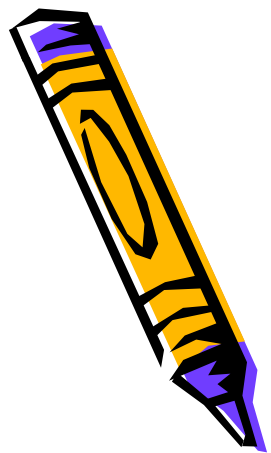
What are the steps to paraphrase?



1. Repeatedly read the passage to be paraphrased until you have completely understood what it says.



What are the steps to paraphrase?



2. Do not look at the passage while you are writing your paraphrase.



Plagiarism

- an act of presenting the words, ideas, images, sounds, or the creative expression of others as your own



Student Writer A

Long ago, when there was no written history, these islands were the home of millions of happy birds; the resort of a hundred times more millions of fishes, sea lions, and other creatures. Here lived innumerable creatures predestined from the creation of the world to lay up a store of wealth for the British farmer, and a store of quite another sort for an immaculate Republican government.



Source

"In ages which have no record *these islands were the home of millions of happy birds, the resort of a hundred times more millions of fishes, of sea lions, and other creatures whose names are not so common; the marine residence, in fact, of innumerable creatures predestined from the creation of the world to lay up a store of wealth for the British farmer, and a store of quite another sort for an immaculate Republican government.*"



Plagiarized Version

The future will not see any increase in the catches of wild fish. The reality is that one-third of all ocean fish stocks have already collapsed.

Correct Version

"The future will not see any increase in the catches of wild fish. The reality is that one-third of all ocean fish stocks have already collapsed (p50)".

Reference:

Taylor, G. (2008) Evolution's edge: the coming collapse and transformation of our world. Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers, 2008



Types of Plagiarism

1. Word-for-word (Verbatim) Plagiarism

- known as cut-and-paste
plagiarism



Plagiarized Version

Deforestation should not be a big concern in North America; forest cover is increasing across most of the U.S. Clear-cutting damages the landscape and leads to soil erosion and water pollution. Cutting down “old growth” forest destroys valuable habitat and often inspires many protests.

Reference:

Esty, D. C., & Winston, A. S. (2006). Green to gold : how smart companies use environmental strategy to innovate, create value, and build competitive advantage. New Haven [Conn.] : Yale University Press, 2006.



Correct Version

There should not be much concern over deforestation in the U.S., as we actually are seeing an increase in forest cover over much of the country. The countryside can be damaged by clear-cutting, which results in erosion of the soil and pollution of the water. People often protest when old growth forests are cut down, because valuable habitat is destroyed (Esty and Winston, 2006).

Reference:

Esty, D. C., & Winston, A. S. (2006). Green to gold : how smart companies use environmental strategy to innovate, create value, and build competitive advantage. New Haven [Conn.] : Yale University Press, 2006.



Types of Plagiarism

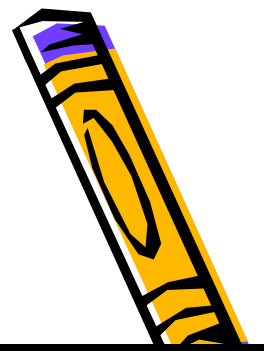


2. Word order Plagiarism

- happens when a writer changes some of the words of another author to make the work look as if it were his own



Techniques in paraphrasing:



Technique

Original Sentence

Paraphrased Sentence

1. Change word form or part of speech.

American news **coverage** is frequently **biased** in favor of Western views.

When American journalists **cover** events, they often display a Western **bias**.

Technique

Original Sentence

Paraphrased Sentence

2. Use synonyms of "relationship words" such as contrast, cause, or effect, and substitute a word or phrase that conveys a similar meaning.

Budget shortfalls at the state level have **resulted in** higher tuition costs at universities.

Higher university tuition costs are **due to** lack of money in the state budget.

Technique

**Original
Sentence**

**Paraphrased
Sentence**

3. Use synonyms
of phrases and
words.

There was a
resurgence of
tuberculosis at
the start of the
decade.

At the
beginning of
the 1980s,
the incidence
of
tuberculosis
increased.

Technique

Original Sentence

Paraphrased Sentence

Passive Voice:

4. Change passive voice to active and move phrases and modifiers.

The entrance exam was failed by over one-third of the applicants.

Over one-third of the applicants failed the entrance exam.

Technique

**Original
Sentence**

**Paraphrased
Sentence**

5. Do not change concept words, special terms, or proper names.

Gamma rays consist of high energy photons that have neither mass nor charge.

High-energy photons that do not have mass or charge form Gamma rays.

Types of Plagiarism



3. Idea Plagiarism

- happens when a writer paraphrases the passage and includes it as his own without giving proper attribution

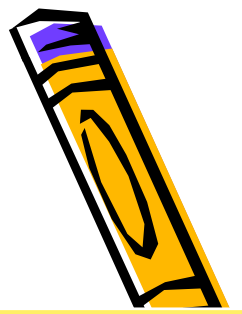


Original Source:

Excerpted from: Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon by Catherine Thimmesh. New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2006, pg. 5

When those millions of people tuned in hoping to witness the moonwalk, one thing they wouldn't see (or at best might catch a glimpse of) were the nonastronauts, those beyond the glare of the limelight. The regular folks whose efforts made an impossible mission possible in the first place. All the people behind the scenes whose ideas and expertise, imagination and inventiveness, dedication and focus, labor and skill, combined in one great endeavor—on the grandest of all scales—and conspired to put man on the moon. Yes, three heroic men went to the moon; but it was a team of four hundred thousand people that put them there. They were the flight directors, controllers, planners, and engineers; the rocket designers and builders and technicians; the managers, supervisors, quality control and safety inspectors; the programmers, electricians, welders, seamstresses, gluers, painters, doctors, geologists, scientists, trainers, and navigators. Apollo 11 is their story too.

Idea Plagiarism



When most people think of Apollo 11, the first time the United States sent a man to the moon, most think of the three astronauts on the mission. But, in fact, there were 400,000 people who helped man walk on the moon—scientists, builders, engineers, doctors, etc.

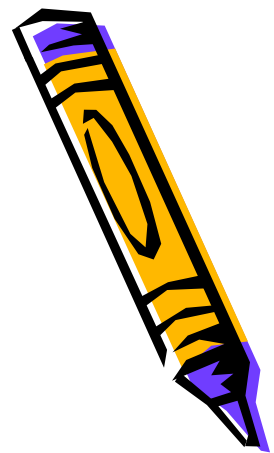
What are the steps to paraphrase?



3. After writing your paraphrase, read the original passage once again to check if you were able to accurately capture its meaning. By doing this, you will avoid misquoting your source.



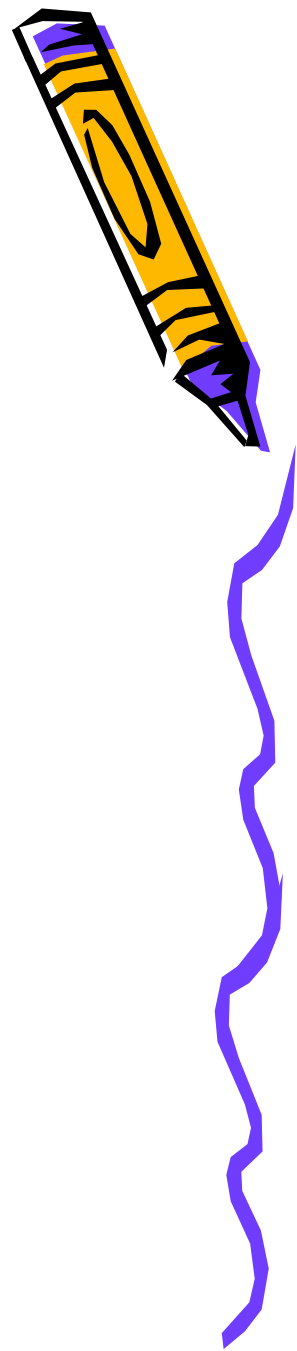
What are the steps to paraphrase?



4. Check whether your paraphrase has errors in grammar or mechanics.



What are the steps to paraphrase?



5. Always cite your source.

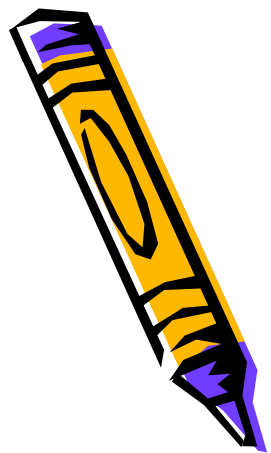


Example

Original: Giraffes like Acacia leaves and hay and they can consume 75 pounds of food a day.

Paraphrase:

A giraffe can eat up to 75 pounds of Acacia leaves and hay everyday.

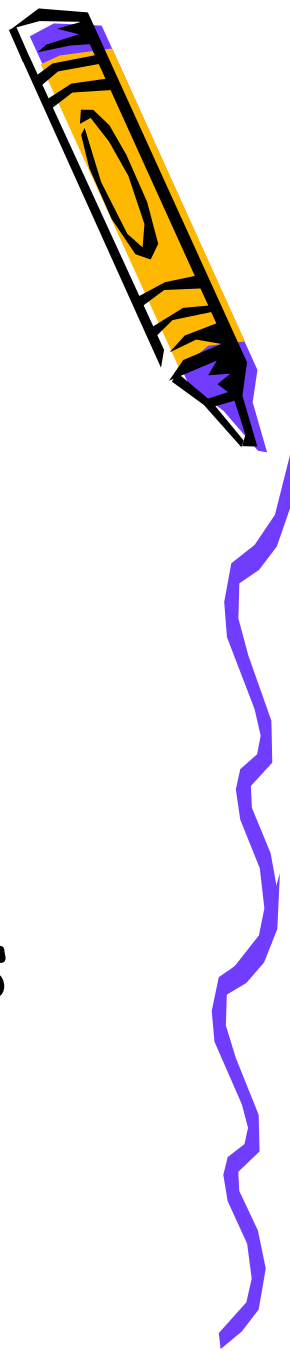


Example

Original: A group of US researchers has carried out trials on a new vaccine.

1st Paraphrase:

A team of American scientists has conducted tests on a new vaccine.

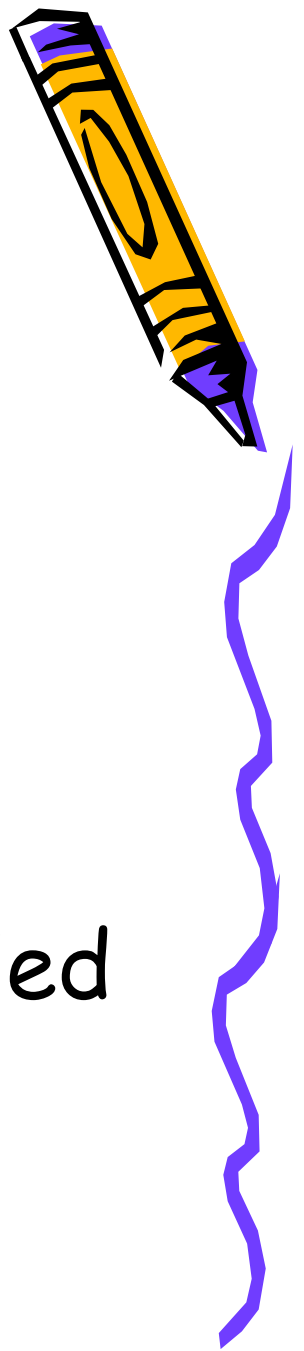


Example

Original: A group of US researchers has carried out trials on a new vaccine.

2nd Paraphrase:

Trials on a new vaccine were carried out by a group of US researchers.

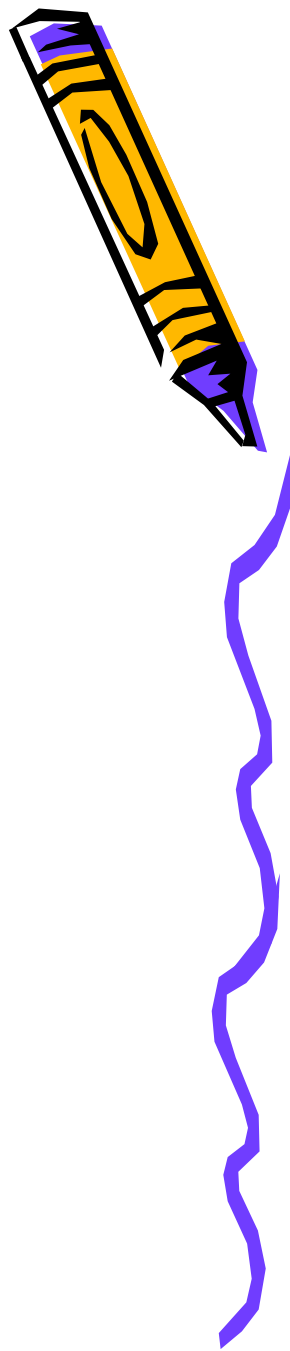


Example

Original: A group of US researchers has carried out trials on a new vaccine.

3rd Paraphrase:

Tests on a new vaccine were conducted by a team of American scientists.

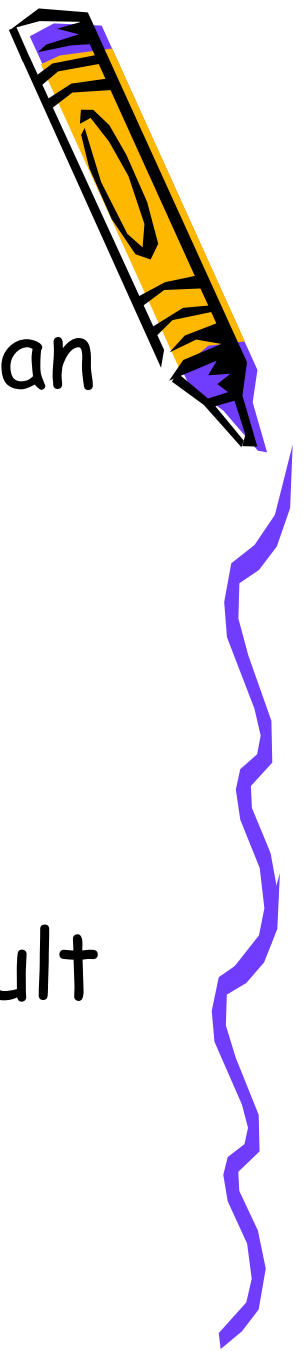


Example

Original: An unhealthy lifestyle can be the cause of many diseases.

1st Paraphrase:

An unhealthy way of living can result in a multitude of illnesses.

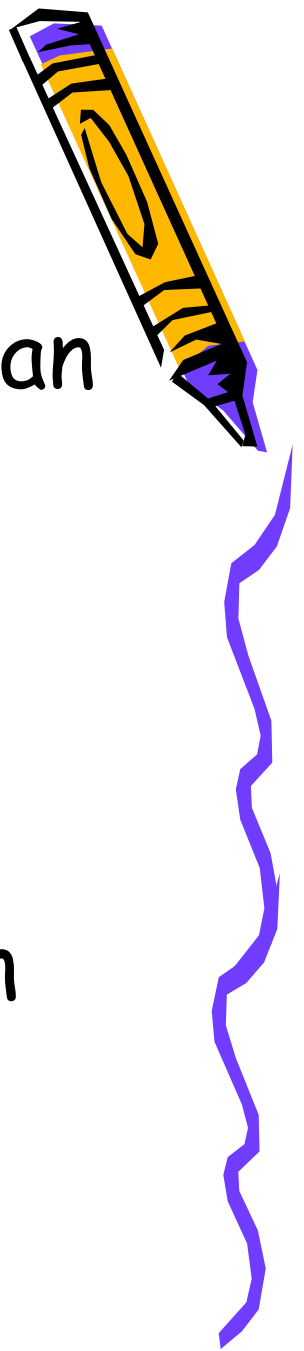


Example

Original: An unhealthy lifestyle can be the cause of many diseases.

2nd Paraphrase:

Many diseases can be caused by an unhealthy lifestyle.

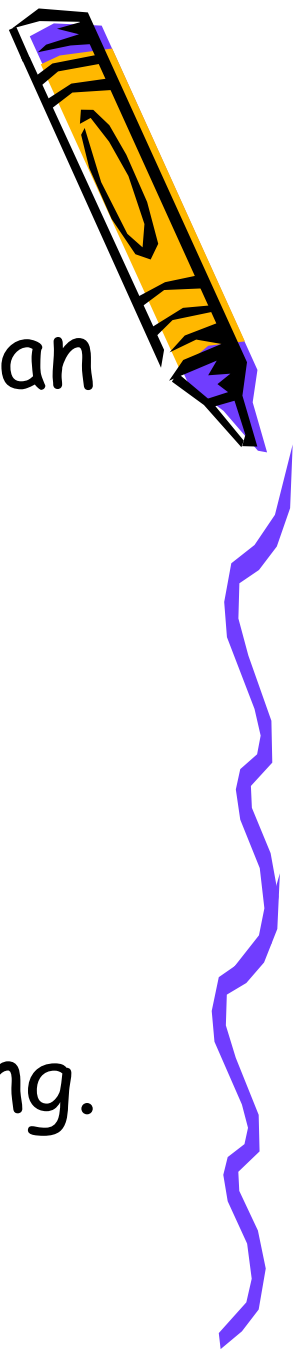


Example

Original: An unhealthy lifestyle can be the cause of many diseases.

3rd Paraphrase:

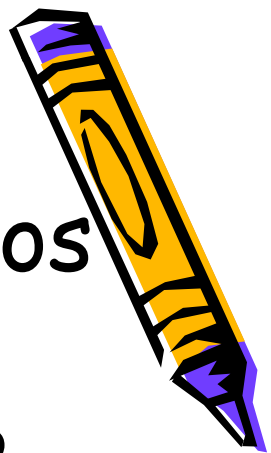
A multitude of illnesses can be caused by an unhealthy way of living.



Example:

Original: Usually, female kangaroos give birth to one joey at a time.

Newborns weigh as little as 0.03 ounces at birth. After birth, the joey crawls into its mother's pouch, where it will nurse and continue to grow and develop. Red kangaroo joeys do not leave the pouch for good until they are more than eight months old.



Example



Paraphrase:

After a female kangaroo gives birth to a joey, the newborn crawls into its mother's pouch where it feeds and grows until it's eight months old.

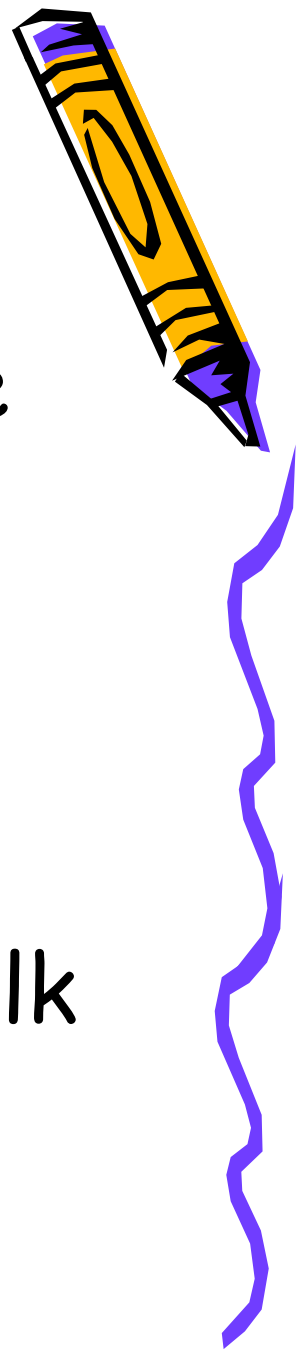


Practice paraphrasing the following sentences.

1. We need more proof that active learning really works.

2. They will build a huge medical center on the old site in the near future.

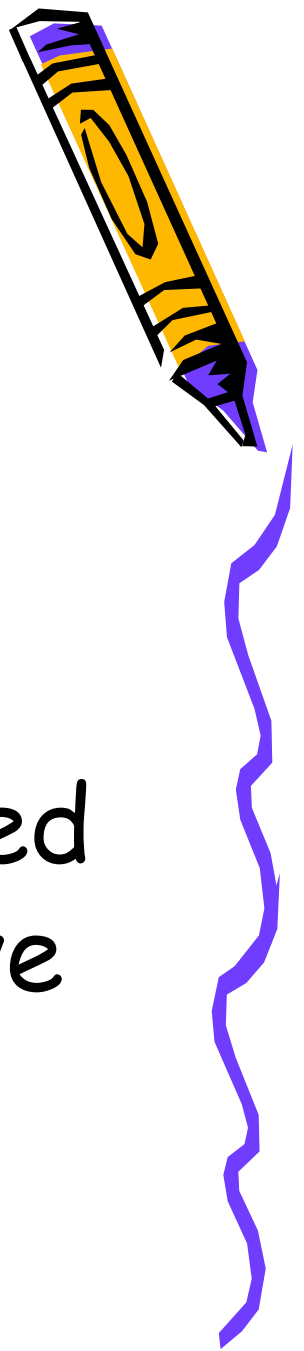
3. The organizers cancelled the talk because the main speaker was ill.



1. We need more proof that active learning really works.

Paraphrase:

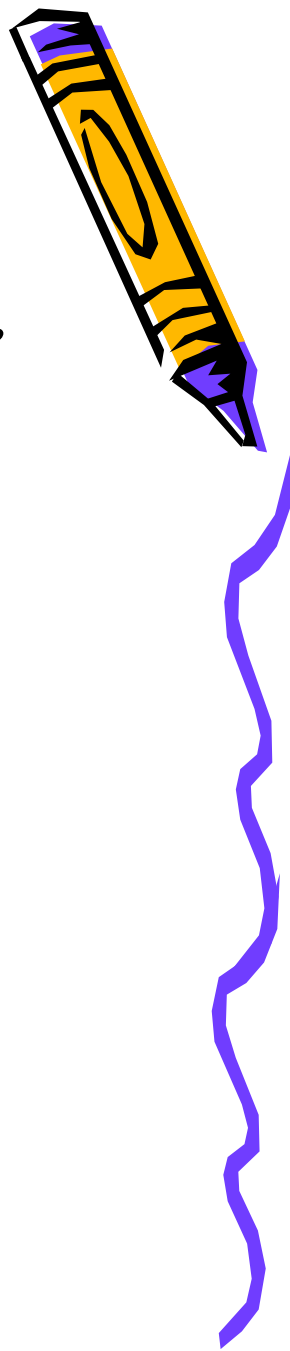
Additional evidence is required to show the benefits of active learning.



2.They will build a huge medical center on the old site in the near future.

Paraphrase:

A large hospital will soon be constructed in the former location.



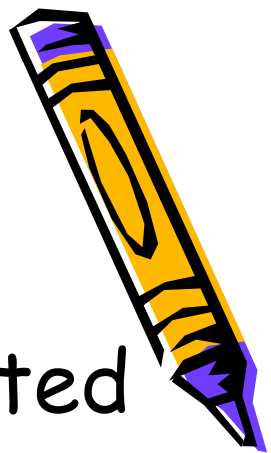
3. The organizers cancelled the talk because the main speaker was ill.

Paraphrase:

The key presenter had taken ill, which resulted in the speech being cancelled by the event planners.



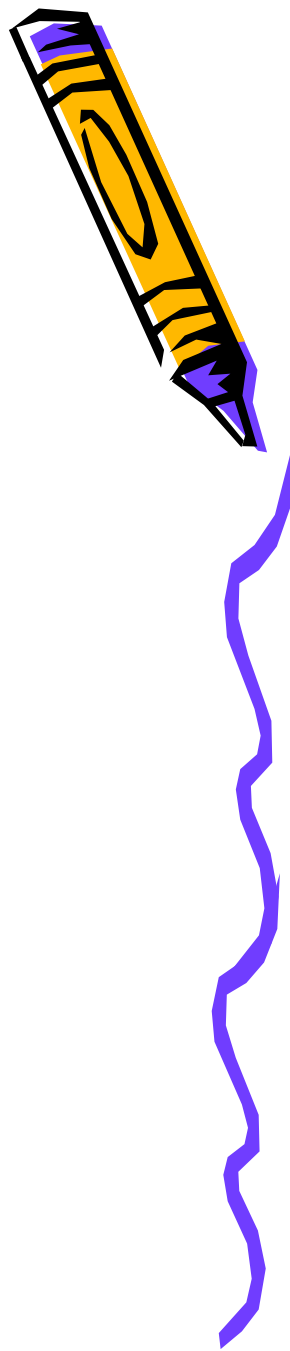
Remember:



- A paraphrase must also be attributed to the original source.
- A paraphrase includes both the main idea and minor details from the text.
- If rewording is too similar to the original, it's plagiarism.



Summarizing



What is Summarizing?



Summarizing refers to providing an abridged version of the narrative.



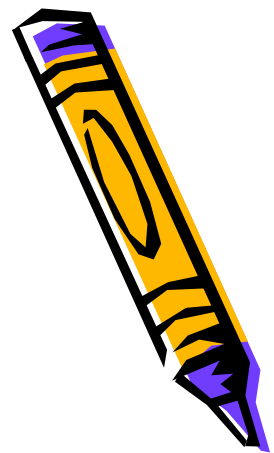
What is Summary?



Summary or a precis is a synopsis or digest of the essence of an entire text.



Some helpful tips in summarizing:



1. Read the text you are about to summarize over and over again.



Some helpful tips in summarizing:



2. Identify the main idea of the text you are planning to summarize.



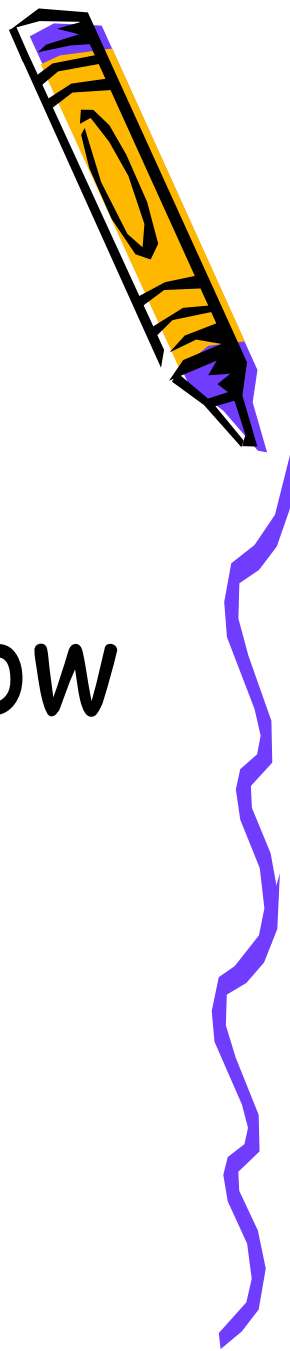
Some helpful tips in summarizing:



3. Put your feet into your
readers' shoes.



Some helpful tips in summarizing:



4. Ensure a smooth flow of ideas.



TRANSITIONAL DEVICES

- **To Add:** and, again, and then, equally important, finally, further, furthermore, too, next, lastly, moreover, in addition
- **To Compare:** whereas, on the other hand, however, nevertheless, on the contrary, although, conversely, meanwhile, in contrast
- **To Prove:** because, for, since, for the same reason, obviously, furthermore, moreover, besides, indeed, in fact, in addition, in any case, that is

Transition Words and Phrases

Agreement / Addition / Similarity

in the first place
not only ... but also
as a matter of fact
in like manner
in addition
coupled with
in the same fashion / way
first, second, third
in the light of
not to mention
to say nothing of
equally important
by the same token

again
to
and
also
then
equally
identically
uniquely
like
as
too

moreover
as well as
together with
of course
likewise
comparatively
correspondingly
similarly
furthermore
additionally

Conclusion / Summary / Restatement

as can be seen
generally speaking
in the final analysis
all things considered
as shown above
in the long run
given these points
as has been noted
in a word
for the most part

after all
in fact
in summary
in conclusion
in short
in brief
in essence
to summarize
on balance
altogether

overall
ordinarily
usually
by and large
to sum up
on the whole
in any event
in either case
all in all

Some helpful tips in summarizing:

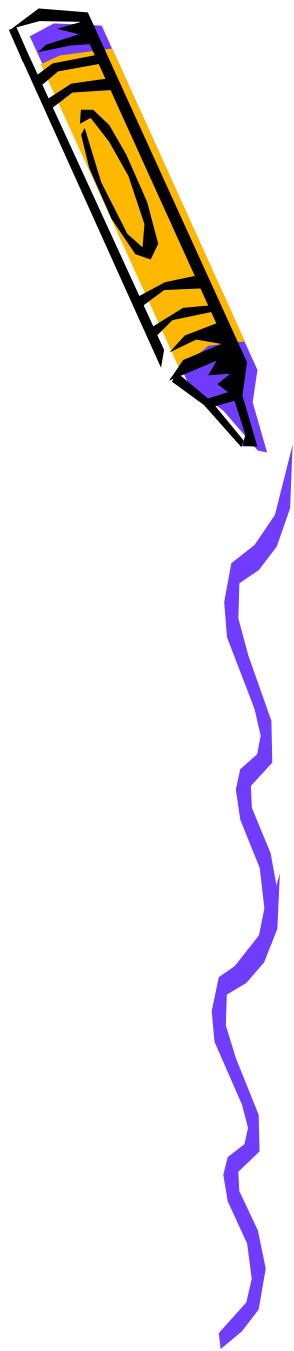


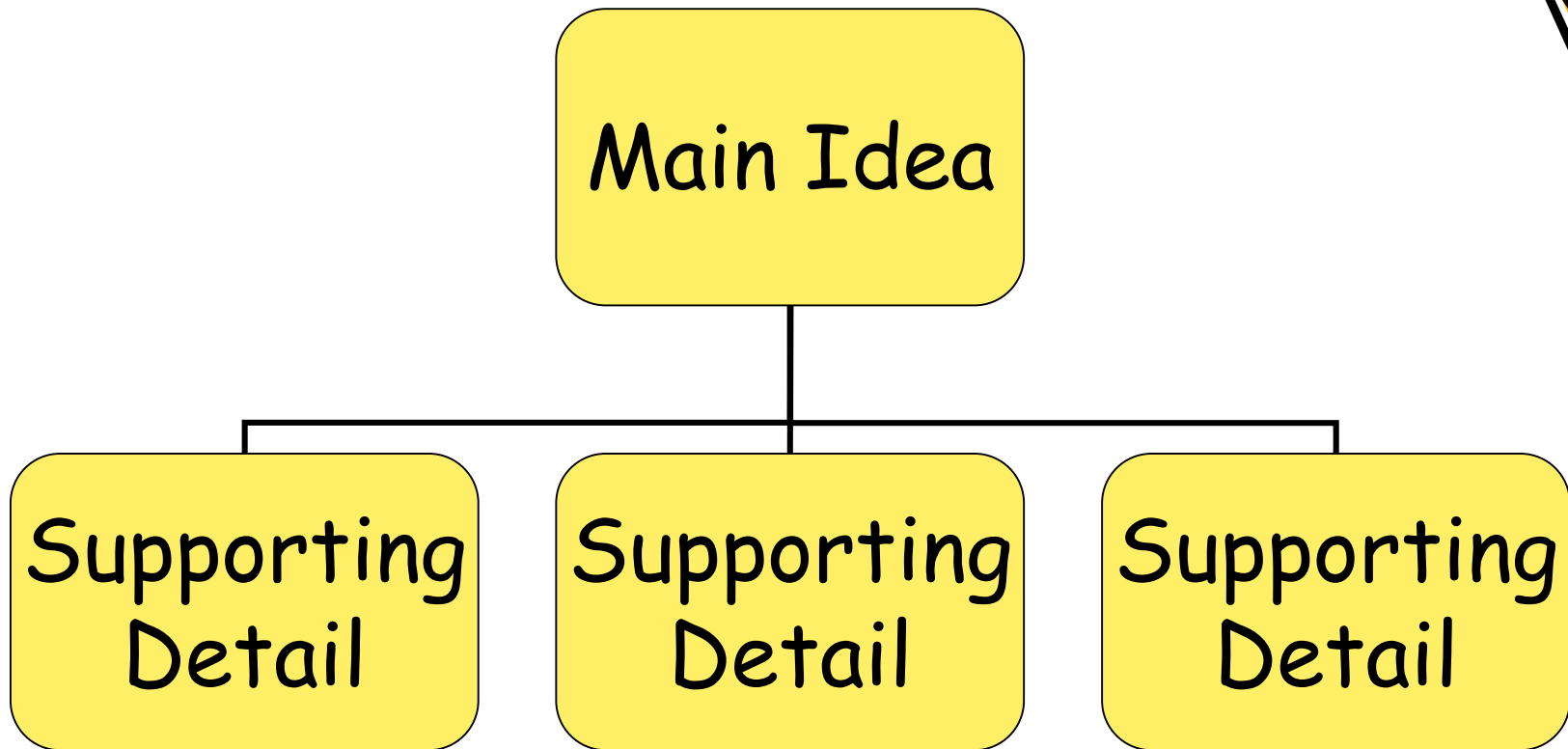
5. Limit your summary to a few sentences.

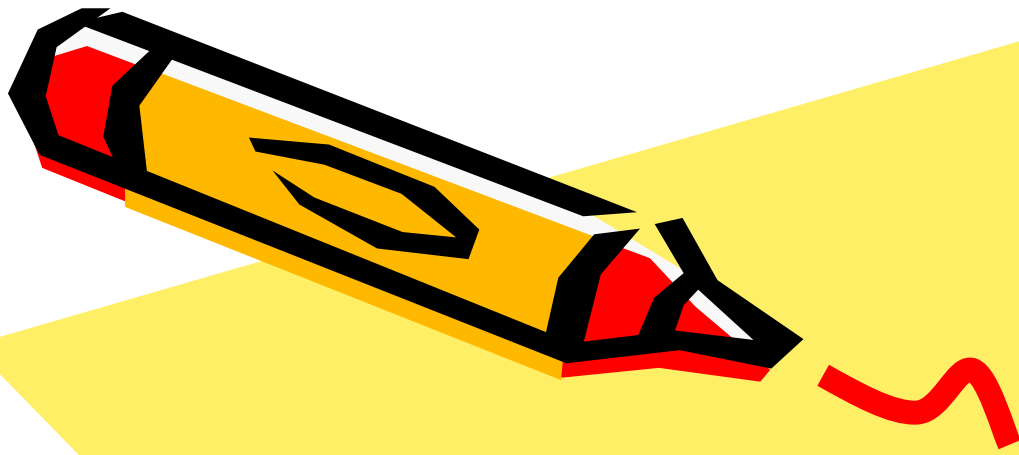


Some helpful tips in summarizing:

6. Do not forget to proofread your work.







Summarizing

Let's practice
One paragraph at a time...



Example paragraphs...

A tornado is a powerful, twisting windstorm. It begins high in the air, among the winds of a giant storm cloud. People who have watched a tornado's howling winds reach down from the sky have said it's the most frightening thing they have ever seen. In some parts of the United States, these windstorms are called twisters or cyclones.



Main idea and supporting details



**Tornado is
powerful, twisting
windstorm**

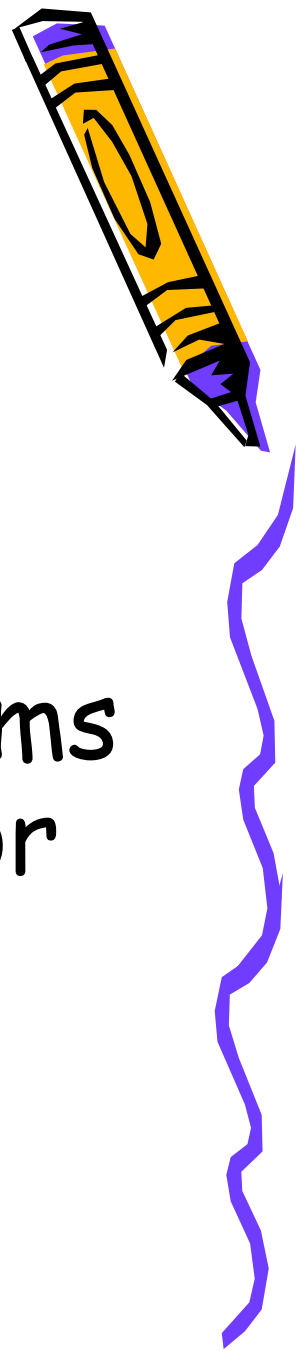
**Part of giant
storm cloud**

Frightening

**Also called
twister
or cyclone**



Sentence Summary...

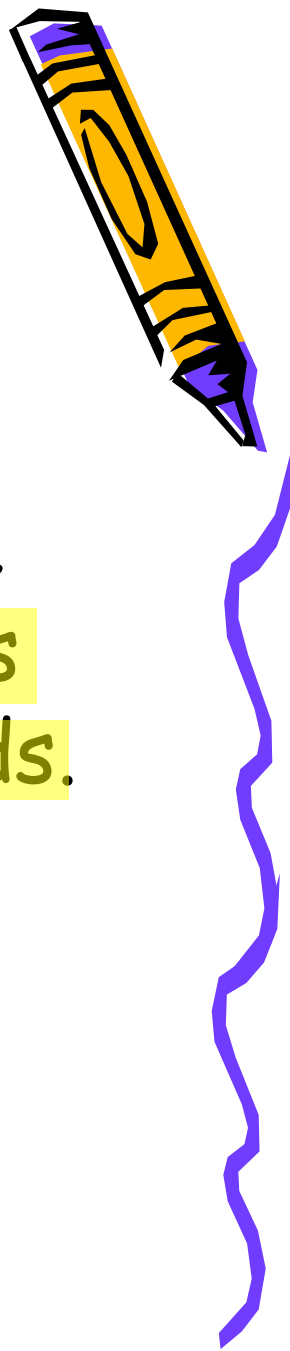


Tornadoes are frightening, powerful, twisting windstorms sometimes called twisters or cyclones that start in giant storm clouds.

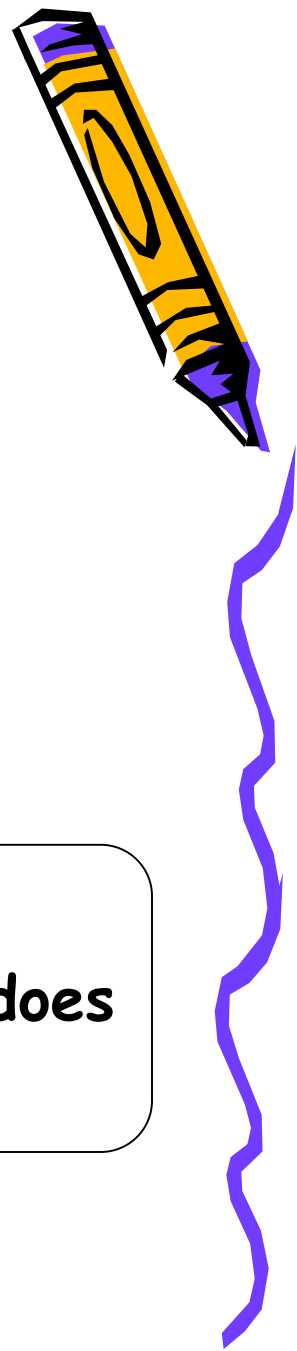


Tornadoes cont...

Tornadoes are not the only **whirling windstorms** that move through the earth's air. **Dust devils, hurricanes and typhoons all have twisting winds.** But these windstorms **differ from tornadoes** in important ways.



Main idea and supporting details



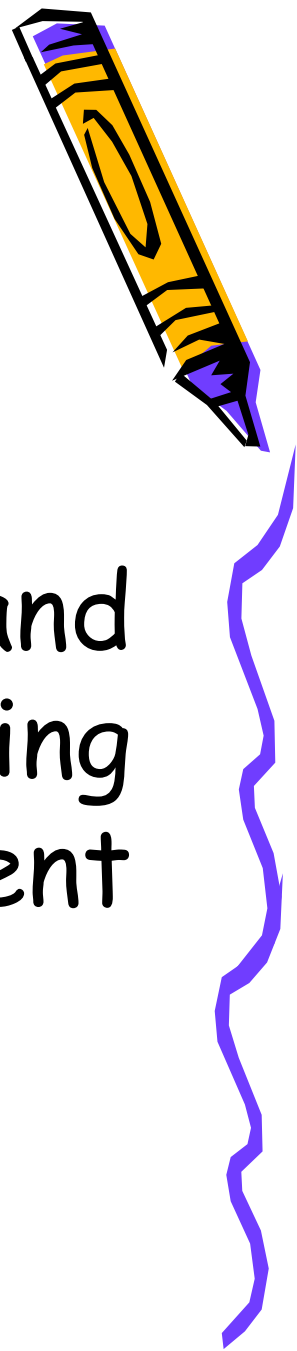
Dust devils, hurricanes,
and typhoons have
twisting winds

Whirling windstorms

Differ from tornadoes



Sentence Summary...



Dust devils, hurricanes and typhoons also have twisting winds, but they are different from tornadoes.

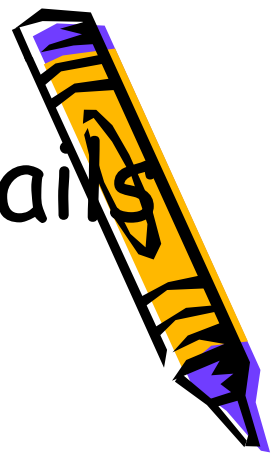


Tornadoes cont...

Dust devils are the weakest of the swirling windstorms. Their winds usually spin between 12 and 30 miles per hour. Most dust devils are less than five feet across, and few last more than a minute or two. They are often seen in the desert under clear skies. Dust devils form near ground when certain kinds of winds make hot, rising air start to spin.



Main idea and supporting details



Dust devils are
weakest of
swirling windstorms

Less than 30 mph

Five ft. across

Last minute or two

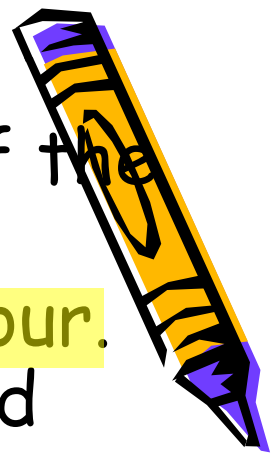


Sentence summary...

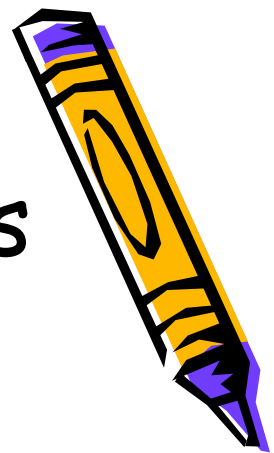
Compared to other
wind storms, dust devils
are the weakest and least
severe.



Hurricanes and typhoons are the largest of the swirling windstorms. The winds of these storms blow about 75 to 150 miles per hour. They form over warm, tropical oceans and cause heavy rains as well as strong winds. When a tropical storm like this begins over the Atlantic Ocean or the eastern Pacific Ocean, it is called a hurricane. The same kind of storm in the western Pacific Ocean or Indian Ocean is called a typhoon. Hurricanes and typhoons may be several hundred miles wide, travel thousands of miles and last for days.



Main idea and supporting details



Hurricanes and typhoons are largest

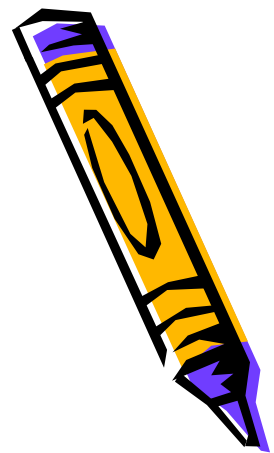
Winds of 75-150 mph

Several hundred miles wide

Travel thousands of miles, last for days



Sentence Summary...



In contrast, hurricanes and typhoons are the largest windstorms since they may be hundreds of miles wide, travel very fast for thousands of miles and can last for days.

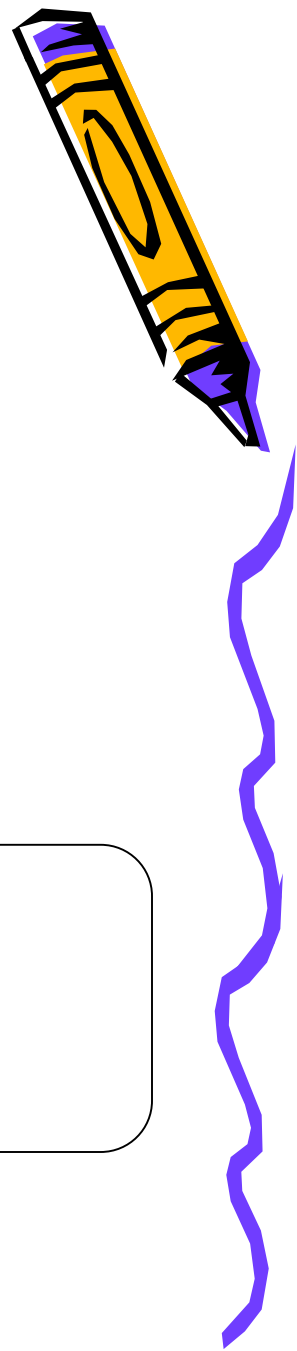




Tornadoes are not as large as hurricanes and typhoons and they don't travel as far. In fact, many tornadoes last only a few minutes. But the spinning winds of a tornado can rip through the air at up to 300 miles per hour. The winds of a large tornado are the fastest, most dangerous winds on earth.



Main idea and supporting details



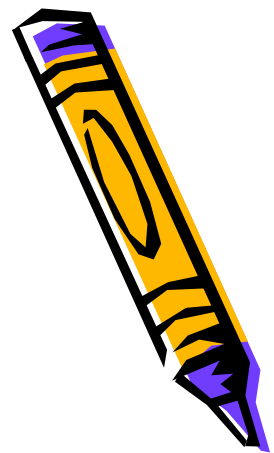
Winds of large
tornado are
fastest, most dangerous
winds on earth

Last few minutes

300 mph



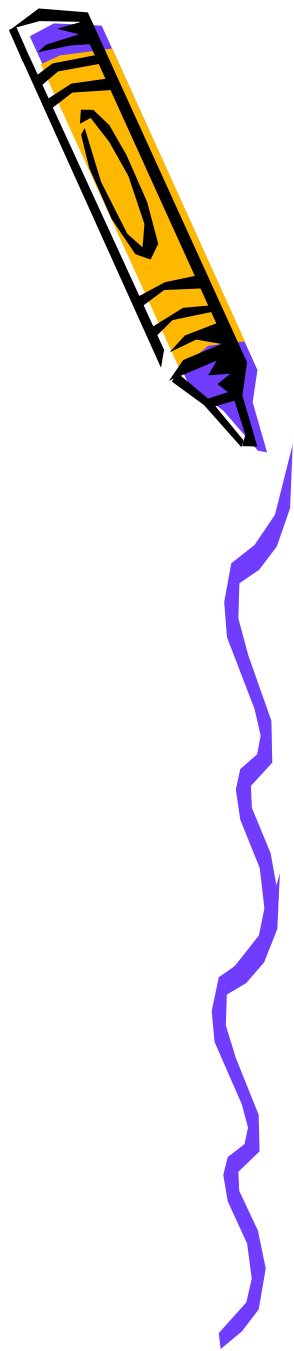
Sentence Summary...



The bottom line is this:
although they are not as large
as hurricanes and typhoons,
tornadoes are the fastest,
most dangerous windstorms.



Other Examples...



Original Text

Tiger sharks are named for the dark, vertical stripes found mainly on juveniles. As these sharks mature, the lines begin to fade and almost disappear. These large, blunt-nosed predators have a duly earned reputation as man-eaters. They are second only to great whites in attacking people. But because they have a near completely undiscerning palate, they are not likely to swim away after biting a human, as great whites frequently do.

They are consummate scavengers, with excellent senses of sight and smell and a nearly limitless menu of diet items. They have sharp, highly serrated teeth and powerful jaws that allow them to crack the shells of sea turtles and clams. The stomach contents of captured tiger sharks have included stingrays, sea snakes, seals, birds, squids, and even license plates and old tires.



Summary of text

Tiger sharks will eat just about anything. They use their sense of sight and smell to hunt. Their *pointed*, serrated teeth and *strong* jaws are helpful when *breaking* shells and even human bones. Unlike the great white shark, the tiger shark is more aggressive after taking a bite. The tiger shark probably won't swim away contently, but will continue to attack.



Original Text

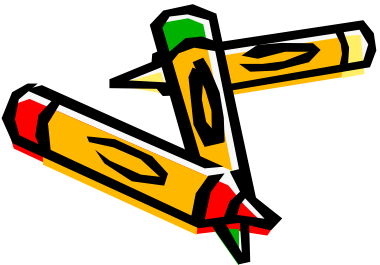
Tom and Bill were walking to school. They passed over a bridge, as they did every day. But on this day, the river was full, the water was clear, and the sun was shining in a cloudless sky.

Tom said, “Let’s go fishing!”

Bill wasn’t so sure. “We have a test today. Shouldn’t we go to class?”

“Nonsense,” said Tom. “You only live once. A day like this won’t come along again.”

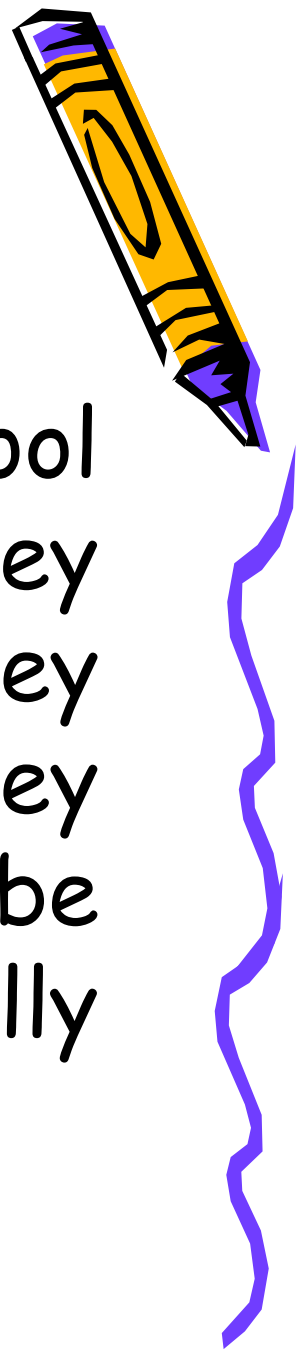
Bill wasn’t sure this was a good idea, but suddenly a fish jumped from the sparkling water. He decided Tom was right; they should definitely skip class on such a nice day!



Summary of Text

1

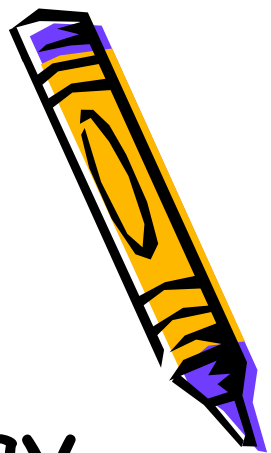
Tom and Bill were walking to school on a beautiful day. Tom thought they should go fishing. Bill thought they should go to school, because they had a test. Tom thought it would be a shame to waste the day. Bill finally agreed.



Summary of Text

2

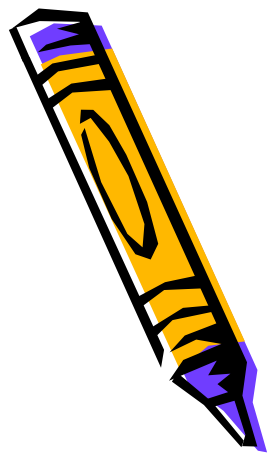
Walking to school on a nice day, Tom couldn't resist skipping school and going fishing. Bill only agreed because of Tom's persuasion and the nice day.



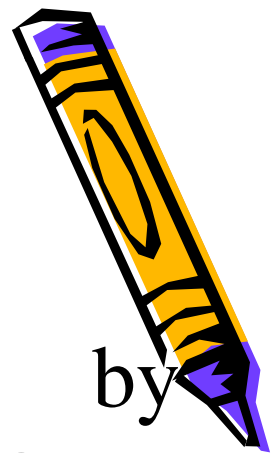
Summary of Text

3

Two friends decided to skip school and go fishing.



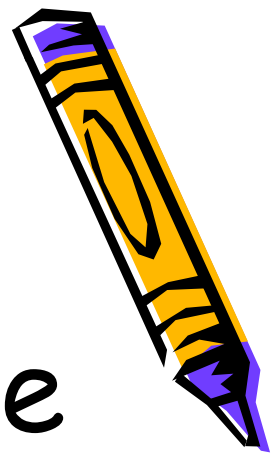
Practice: Summarize the following text below.



“The movement toward education by computer is developing fast. Massive Open Online Courses, called MOOCs, are changing how people learn in many places. For years, people could receive study materials from colleges or universities and take part in online classes. But such classes were not designed for many thousands of students at one time, as MOOCs are.”



Summary of Text



According to a Voice of America article, a fast-growing MOOCs movement allows thousands to take online classes at once, changing how we learn.



Basic Definitions



Paraphrasing

Saying the same thing as someone else, but in different words.

Summarizing

Telling the main ideas of a text.

Retelling

Telling a story that you previously heard or read.



Those Sound the Same!

How are they Different?



Paraphrasing

Saying the same thing,
but in different
words.

You can choose how
much to paraphrase.

Paraphrasing can be
spoken or written.

Summarizing

Telling the
important parts of
a text.

Summaries are
shorter than the
original, but must
include certain
ideas.

Summaries can be
spoken or
written.

Retelling

Telling a story that you
previously heard or
read.

Retelling
preserves the
sequence and
important
details of a
story.

Retelling is
spoken.

How much to say:

How to say it:

