

## TECHNIQUE 1: USING SYNONYMS

Example 1:

The original sentence “The hardest language to learn is Japanese.”

The paraphrased sentence:

- “The most difficult language to learn is Japanese”
- “The most difficult language to be good at is Japanese.”
- “The most difficult language to master is Japanese.”

Example 2:

The original sentence “Many people in Canada are bilingual”,

The paraphrased sentence “Many people in Canada speak two languages”.

Example 3:

The original sentence “It can be difficult to choose a suitable website designer from a large number of applicants.”

The paraphrased sentence “It is sometimes hard to select an appropriate website designer from many applicants.”

Example 4:

The original sentence “Our car needs petrol.”

The paraphrased sentence “Our vehicle requires fuel.”

Example 5:

The original sentence “Violent crime is on the increase among teenagers.”

The paraphrased sentence “Violent offences are increasing among adolescents.”

## TECHNIQUE 2: CHANGE THE ORDER OF WORDS

1. If the original sentence has two or more clauses, change the order of the clauses.

**Example 1:**

**The original sentence** “If I am late again, my boss will be mad.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “My boss will be mad if I am late again.”

**Example 2:**

**The original sentence** “If we don't hurry, we will miss the bus.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “We will miss the bus if we don't hurry.”

**Example 3:**

**The original sentence** “Because Tom slept too late, he missed his first class.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “Tom missed his first class because he slept too late.”

**Example 4:**

**The original sentence** “In order to pass the final exam, she had to study very hard.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “She had to study very hard in order to pass the final exam.”

**Example 5:**

**The original sentence** “Tom wanted to buy the car, but he couldn't afford it.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “Tom couldn't afford the car even though he wanted it.”

**TECHNIQUE 3: CHANGE THE FORM OF THE WORD**

**Example 1:**

**The original sentence** “In 2012, spending on mobile phones in Australia was around 20 million dollars.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “In 2012, Australian consumers spent around 20 million dollars on mobile phones.”

**Example 2:**

**The original sentence** “John is an accurate typist.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “John types accurately.”

**Example 3:**

**The original sentence** “We need to find a solution for this problem.”

The paraphrased sentence “We need to solve this problem.”

**Example 4:**

The original sentence “Diabetes is the cause of kidney disease.”

The paraphrased sentence “Diabetes causes kidney disease.”

**TECHNIQUE 4: USING ANTONYMS, NEGATIVES OR OPPOSITE EXPRESSIONS**

**Example 1:**

**The original sentence** “Tom is short.”

**The paraphrased sentence** “Tom is **not tall.**”

**Example 2:**

**The original sentence** “The mall is far away.”

The paraphrased sentence **“The mall is not near.”**

**Example 3:**

The original sentence “Sally was disappointed because the movie was boring.”

The paraphrased sentence “Sally wasn’t satisfied since the film wasn’t very good.”

**Example 4:**

The original sentence “Tom wanted some soup, but there wasn’t any in the bowl.”

The paraphrased sentence “Tom wanted some soup, but the bowl was empty.”