

PARAPHRASING

I. **Definition:** Rewriting ideas from a source in different words without changing its original meaning.

II. **Strategies** for paraphrasing:

1. *Synonyms*

Original: 65 is the traditional age for workers to retire in the U.S.

Paraphrase: 65 is the traditional age for employees to retire in the U.S.

2. *Condensation*

Original: 65 is the traditional age for workers to retire in the U.S.

Paraphrase: 65 is the traditional retirement age in the U.S.

3. *Circumlocution*

Original: 65 is the traditional age for worker to retire in the U.S.

Paraphrase: 65 is the traditional age for workers to end their professional career in the U.S.

4. *Phrase Reversal*

Original: 65 is the traditional age for workers to retire in the U.S.

Paraphrase: In the U.S., the traditional age for workers to retire is 65.

5. *Active-Passive Voice*

Original: The company fired 15 workers.

Paraphrase: 15 workers were fired by the company.

6. Alternate Word Form

Original: A manager's success is often due to perseverance.

Paraphrase: A manager often succeeds because of perseverance.

Managers' success is often because they persevere.

****You need to use more than one of these strategies when paraphrasing.**

Using just one will result in plagiarism.