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.**