Acceptable and Unacceptable Paraphrasing

1. **Original Sentence**
Language is the main means of communication between peoples.

**Unacceptable Paraphrase**
Language is the principal means of communication between peoples.

**Acceptable Sentence**
Humans communicate through language.

2. **Original Sentence**
But so many different languages have developed that language has often been a barrier rather than an aid to understanding among peoples.

**Unacceptable Paraphrase**
However, because there are numerous languages, language itself has frequently been a barrier rather than an aid to understanding among the world population.

**Acceptable Sentence**
However, because there are so many languages in the world, language is an obstacle instead of an aid to communication.

3. **Original Sentence**
For many years, people have dreamed of setting up an international, universal language which all people could speak and understand.

**Unacceptable Paraphrase**
For many years, people have envisioned a common universal language that everyone in the world could understand.

**Acceptable Sentence**
For a long time, people have wished for an international language that speakers all over the world could communicate in.