



## Lesson 1: Paraphrase with Synonyms

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**What to do:** Find a synonym for the words/phrases that are underlined. Re-write each sentence using these new words or phrases. For example:

More than half of the women who attended the one-day meeting were in business with their spouses.

Possible answer:

The majority of the women who went to the one-day meeting were in business with their husbands.

1. Approximately 30,000 students may be assisted by the proposed “free lunch” program.

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2. With the development of flash memory cards, the market for portable music players jumped sharply.

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3. Although the coach’s strategy was a little dangerous, the team was successful.

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4. Therefore, the effect was an increase in student examination results.

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5. In addition, a strong typhoon is expected to batter the coast over the next few days.

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6. The expenditure needed to combat climate change will require changes to the federal government's budget.

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7. The engineer must judge how much dynamite to use according to the volume of material to be removed from the tunnel.

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8. Two of the students were expelled for violating the school's "no fighting" policy.

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