



## **Lesson 6: Paraphrase with Word Definitions**

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**What to do:** Replace the underlined word its definition.

For example:      The judge's verdict surprised everyone in the courtroom.  
                         The judge's final decision surprised everyone in the courtroom.

### **Questions**

1. Home buyers with cash can exploit the decline in housing prices.

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2. Our country's gross domestic product has increased by 3% since last year when measured on a per capita basis.

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3. Lifting heavy cartons all day will aggravate your sore back.

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4. Police investigators used advanced forensics to identify the culprits.

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5. Most economic analysts predict the financial crisis will persist into the new year.

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6. Young people in Asian countries are disinterested in performing holiday rites.

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7. Some TV commentators have been criticized for a bias against the president's proposals.

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8. Strong demand for crude oil combined with corporate greed have created negative consequences for the residents of New Orleans.

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9. Political scientists who study regional development indicate the gap between rich and poor countries is growing.

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10. The board of education promised reforms though most parents are skeptical about the board members' motives.

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