

How to Paraphrase

Read the following passage and paraphrase it using the steps below.

An unusual convenience store carrying a wide selection of Hello Kitty goods, which are popular among teenage girls and women in their twenties, opened in the fashionable Harajuku District of Tokyo in November 2005. The shop is run by Family Mart, which obtained the approval of Sanrio to use the Hello Kitty character.

Source: Jackson, C. (2008, October 20). Ever more convenient, *Trends in Japan*, 21, Retrieved 8 October 2015, from <http://trendsinjapan.com/evermoreconvenient>

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- STEP 1:** Read the passage and underline shared language.
- STEP 2:** Circle the words you can replace with synonyms (= a word that has the same meaning as another word).
- STEP 3:** Write the passage again as a paraphrase. Change the sentence structure and word order and use the new vocabulary.
- STEP 4:** Make sure the paraphrase is about the same length as the original passage.

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