
Syntactic Paraphrasing

Technique	Original Text	Paraphrased Version
<i>Changing voice (from the active to the passive and vice versa)</i>	People have overthrown tyrannical rulers.	Despotic rulers have been forced from power (by the people).
	Despotic rulers have been forced to abdicate (by the people).	People have overthrown tyrannical regimes.
<i>Combining sentences</i>	Music can have deep effects on us. Pop, hip-hop, rock and jazz can influence how we feel and shape who we are.	Music can have a profound impact on us as it can affect our moods and define our individuality.
<i>Breaking up sentences</i>	Teenagers readily reveal their musical tastes on social networking sites as a coded expression of their personalities and values, thereby hoping to define who they are and show how they wish to be perceived by others, as a prelude to being accepted by them.	Youngsters willingly/openly share their musical orientation /inclination/preferences and allegiances on the social media. This is a subtle or symbolic reflection of their character and beliefs, as they want to express their individuality and create a particular self-image // an image of themselves to others in order to gain social approval/belonging.