When Paraphrasing Follow These Steps

1. Use the dictionary to look up the words you do not know. You may also use [www.kidswordsmyth.net](http://www.kidswordsmyth.net) or [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com)
2. Write the original word or phrase in a complete sentence on the back of the paper. This sets the meaning of the word or phrase.
3. Look up synonyms in the thesaurus or at [www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com)
4. Verify that the synonyms you chose make sense, have the same meaning, and work in your sentence.
5. Record your paraphrase on the front of your paper.

\*\* Remember you many need to rearrange the words in your paraphrase just a little.

\*\*Remember sometimes you can use less words to paraphrase. EXAMPLE: where food is stored can be paraphrased as the pantry, the cabinet, or the refrigerator. It all depends on the way it is used in a sentence.