

PARAPHRASE - INTERMEDIATE

We can explain a word by using other words, this is called 'paraphrase'. If you've forgotten a word, how can you communicate a word's meaning if you don't or can't remember the word?

1) NOUNS:

UMBRELLA – 'It's a thing for keeping ourselves dry in the rain.' BOTTLE – It's something we use to keep liquids in. 'We use this thing to

MACHINES: STAPLER - 'It's a machine for putting staples in pieces of paper.'

2) VERBS

TO FLY – We can give a DEFINITION: 'This word means to move through the air without touching the ground'. Or we can give an EXAMPLE SENTENCE: 'An airplane or bird does this.'

3) ADJECTIVES

EXCITED– 'You feel like this before going on holiday at the airport.' BORING - 'A book, film or meeting is this if it doesn't interest you at all'.

EXERCISE ONE

1) Write a short paraphrase to describe a word in the table on the next page.

2) Read your sentence **ALoud**, the other students must guess which word you've chosen from the table.

There are **TWO RULES**:

1) YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN SENTENCE; **DON'T COPY A SENTENCE FROM THE INTERNET.**

2) YOU MUSTN'T USE THE WORD YOU WANT TO DESCRIBE IN YOUR PARAPHRASE SENTENCE, e.g., You use a ~~flipchart~~ THIS to show present data in a presentation. This word is the opposite of 'easy'.

NOUNS	VERBS	ADJECTIVES
a key	to advertise something	hungry
flour	to dive	popular
a hammer	to complain	low
a ruler	to yawn	ugly
butter	to miss someone	boring
a fan	to stutter or stammer	bored / boring
glue	to smile	impatient
shoe polish	to lend someone something	scary
paint	to daydream	stationary
dark glasses	to spell a word	deep
oil	to resign from a job	wet
a lawn mower	to sign a document	funny
a lift	to collaborate with someone	fun
a Hoover	to explain something	weak
gloves	to laugh	irritable
a camera	to listen to	suspicious
a trombone	to scream	hungry
suntan cream	to argue	difficult

EXERCISE TWO

Write paraphrases for FIVE NOUNS; FIVE VERBS & FIVE ADJECTIVES from the TABLE ABOVE.

FIVE NOUNS PARAPHRASED

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

FIVE VERBS PARAPHRASED

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

FIVE ADJECTIVES PARAPHRASED

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____