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## Paraphrasing (In Your Own Words)

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**Format:** Students working in groups of three or four.

**Step 1:** Read the problem as a group. Discuss what the words mean, make sense of the situation, and figure out the question that must be answered.

**Step 2:** Put away the problem and any notes and individually paraphrase the problem, using one of the three prompts below.

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