**Paraphrasing**

**P**lug in different vocabulary:

Original: First, blood goes through another valve, the aortic valve.

**Paraphrased**: First, blood **travels** through the aortic valve.

*or:*

First, blood **passes** through the aortic valve.

**A**ctive to passive voice *or* passive to active voice:

Original (Active): Capillaries connect arteries and veins.

**Paraphrased** (Passive): Arteries and veins **are connected** by capillaries.

Original (Passive): Blood is carried to the head, neck, and arms by arteries.

**Paraphrased** (Active): Arteries **carry** blood to the head, neck, and arms.

**R**emove unnecessary words:

Original: First, blood goes through another valve, the aortic valve.

**Paraphrased**: First, blood passes through **the aortic valve**.

**A**rrange things differently:

Original: Not only has oxygen arrived at this lucky little body cell, but nutrients have, too.

**Paraphrased**: Nutrients have also arrived at this body cell.