



Lesson 6: Paraphrase with Word Definitions

What to do: Replace the underlined word its definition.

For example: The judge's verdict surprised everyone in the courtroom.
 The judge's final decision surprised everyone in the courtroom.

Questions

1. Home buyers with cash can exploit the decline in housing prices.

2. Our country's gross domestic product has increased by 3% since last year when measured on a per capita basis.

3. Lifting heavy cartons all day will aggravate your sore back.

4. Police investigators used advanced forensics to identify the culprits.

5. Most economic analysts predict the financial crisis will persist into the new year.



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6. Young people in Asian countries are disinterested in performing holiday rites.

7. Some TV commentators have been criticized for a bias against the president's proposals.

8. Strong demand for crude oil combined with corporate greed have created negative consequences for the residents of New Orleans.

9. Political scientists who study regional development indicate the gap between rich and poor countries is growing.

10. The board of education promised reforms though most parents are skeptical about the board members' motives.



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Possible Answers

1. Home buyers with cash can take advantage of the drop in housing prices.
2. Our country's economic output has increased by 3% since last year when measured on a per person basis.
3. Lifting heavy boxes all day will make your sore back worse.
4. Police investigators used advanced scientific techniques to collect evidence to identify the suspected offenders.
5. Most economic analysts believe the financial crisis will continue into the new year.
6. Young people in Asian countries are disinterested in observing traditional holiday customs and practices.
7. Some TV commentators have been criticized for a prejudiced opinion towards the president's new ideas.
8. High consumption of crude oil combined with corporate greed have created disastrous results for the residents of New Orleans.
9. Political scientists who study regional development suggest the disparity in wealth between rich and poor countries is growing.
10. The board of education promised positive changes though most parents have suspicions about the board members' intentions.