



Khaki Language Academy  
IELTS Department  
Paraphrasing guide

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**Topic:>>>** The government's investment in arts, music and theatre is a waste of money. Governments should invest these funds in public services instead.

To **what extent** do you **agree** with this statement?

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\* Write your paraphrase:

\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:

*It is often argued that the government should finance public services instead of spending its budget on arts, music and theatre.*

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**Topic:>>>** Big salary is much more important than job satisfaction.

Do you **agree or disagree**?

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\* Write your paraphrase:

\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:

*It is often argued that it is more advantageous to choose a job with high wage, even if it doesn't appeal to you at all.*

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**Topic:>>>** Influence of human beings on the world's ecosystem is leading to the extinction of species and loss of bio-diversity.

What are the primary **causes** of loss of bio-diversity?      What **solutions** can you suggest?

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\* Write your paraphrase:

\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:

*Despite knowing about biodiversity's importance for a long time, human activity has been causing massive extinctions of different species.*

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**Topic:>>>** Today more people are overweight than ever before.

What in your opinion are the primary **causes** of this?

What are the main **effects** of this epidemic?

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**\* Write your paraphrase:**

**\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:**

*Nowadays the number of overweight people is constantly increasing.*

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**Topic:>>>** It is commonly believed that nowadays main factors that affect a child's development are media, pop culture and friends. A different point of view is that family plays the most significant role.

Discuss **both views** and give **your opinion**.

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**\* Write your paraphrase:**

**\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:**

*It is often held that teachers, peers and the media have a significant influence on the life of children.*

*While some people argue that these factors are predominant in shaping a child's future, others believe that parents impact their offspring in more critical ways.*

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**Topic:>>>** A lot of places in the world rely on tourism as a main source of income. Unfortunately, tourism can also be a source of problems if it is not managed correctly.

Describe the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of tourism in the modern world.

Do you think that **benefits of tourism outweigh its drawbacks**?

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**\* Write your paraphrase:**

**\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:**

*Nowadays tourism generates a significant portion of national income for many countries, but it has certain drawbacks too.*

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**Topic:>>>** Some parents buy their children whatever they ask for, and allow their children to do whatever they want.

*Is this a good way to raise children?*

*What consequences could this style of parenting have for children as they get older?*

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**\* Write your paraphrase:**

**\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:**

*In today's society, some parents are becoming increasingly permissive. They do not impose sufficient discipline on their children, and in some cases buy them too many things.*

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**Topic:>>>** Some people believe that violence on television and in computer games has a damaging effect on the society. Others deny that these factors have any significant influence on people's behavior.

*What is your opinion?*

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**\* Write your paraphrase:**

**\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:**

*In today's society, some parents are becoming increasingly permissive. They do not impose sufficient discipline on their children, and in some cases buy them too many things.*

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**Topic:>>>** People now have the freedom to work and live anywhere in the world due to the development of communication technology and transportation.

*Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?*

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**\* Write your paraphrase:**

**\* Check the following paraphrase & compare it with yours:**

*In today's society, some parents are becoming increasingly permissive. They do not impose sufficient discipline on their children, and in some cases buy them too many things.*