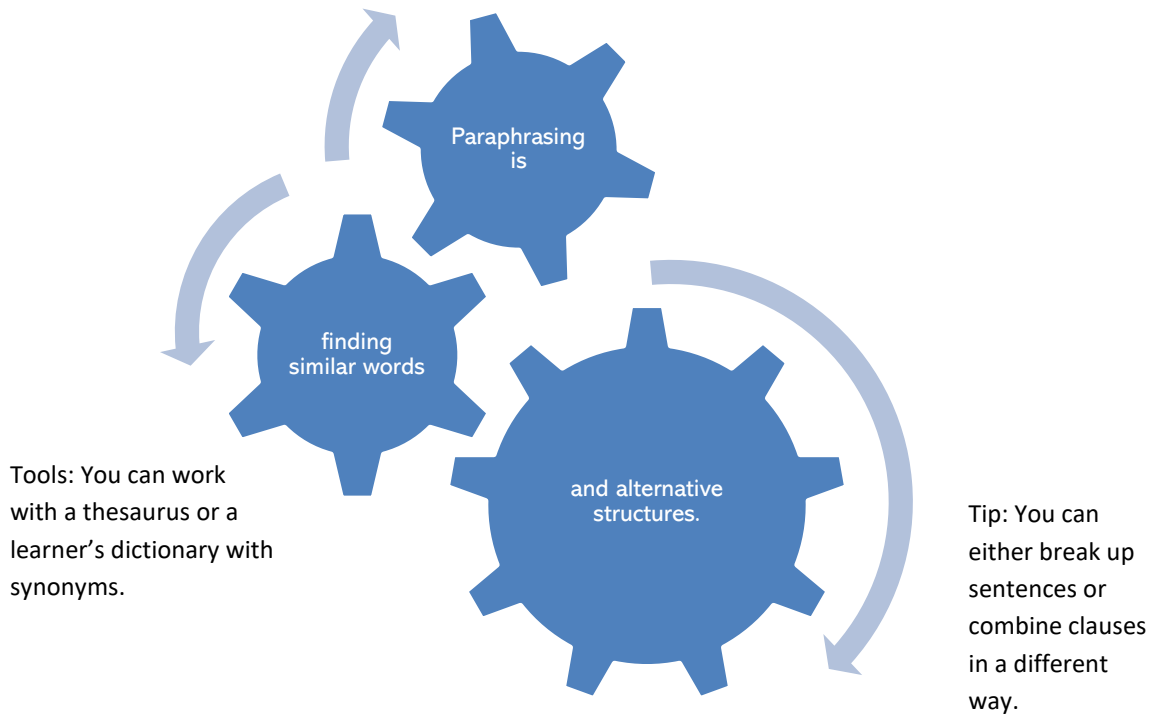


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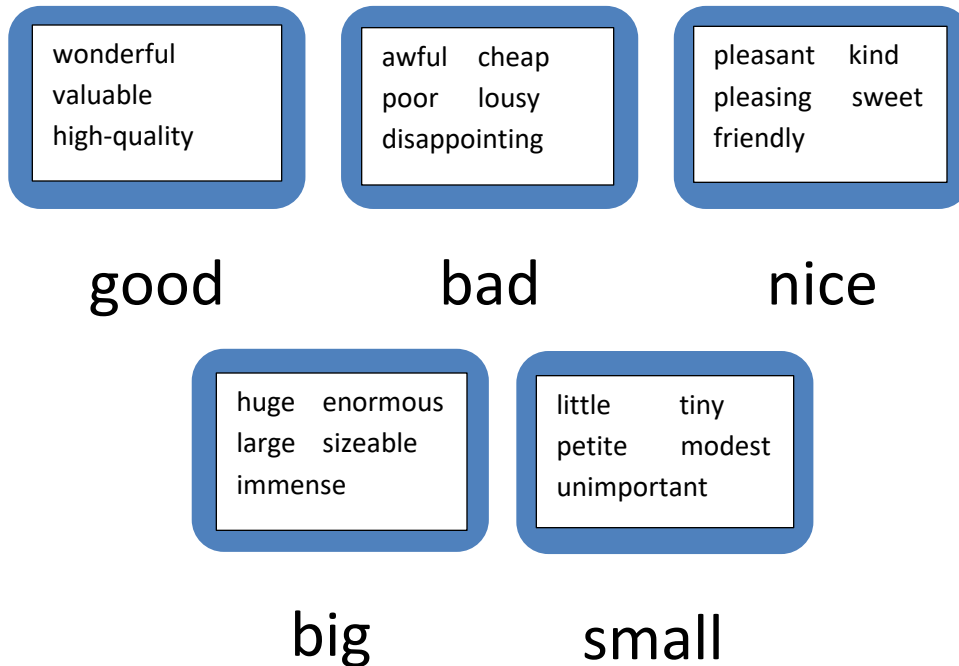


Using synonyms: adverbs of degree

Intensifiers "absolutely"			
absolutely	completely	entirely	It's totally wrong. > <i>That is entirely incorrect.</i>
totally	utterly	thoroughly	
Intensifiers "very"			
very	really	terribly	She's very talkative by nature. > <i>She's a really chatty person.</i>
so	extremely	awfully	
Downtoners "somewhat"			
somewhat	rather	quite	He felt somewhat hurt. > <i>He was slightly offended.</i>
slightly	barely	kind of	

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Using synonyms: common adjectives



Tips for paraphrasing:

1. Are there names or technical terms that cannot be replaced?
2. Which words have synonyms? Consider other words for the nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.
3. If there are short ideas, can they be combined?
4. If there are long ideas, can they be broken into separate sentences?
5. Would the sentence still be logical if you reorder the ideas?
6. Are there alternative grammatical structures? Examples:
 - unless* = *if not*
 - although* = *but*
 - too* = *not only...but also*

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Practice with quotes

"Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."

- John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

- Helen Keller (1880-1968)

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."

- Mark Twain (1835-1910)

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you make them feel."

- Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

"There's more to life than being a passenger."

- Amelia Earhart (1897-1937)

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

