



Information Literacy 1

Level 4 Exercise 1

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“Paraphrasing”: In this exercise you will learn how to paraphrase in a correct way.

Q1. "Numerous autopsies have shown that ingested plastic and tar are the primary culprits of stress and non-natural death for sea turtles. Debris including fishing line, ropes, nets, six pack rings, Styrofoam, and plastic bags have been extracted from turtle digestive tracts." (Sigler, 2014, p. 3)

Reference:

Sigler, M. (2014). The effects of plastic pollution on aquatic wildlife: current situations and future solutions. *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution* 225(2184). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s1127>

This text is paraphrased three times: incorrectly, in an acceptable way and in a correct and useful way.

Put the paraphrases in the right order:

1. Best
2. Acceptable
3. Incorrect

- A lot of autopsies have shown that ingested plastic and tar causes stress and non-natural death of sea animals. Debris and plastic bags have been extracted from turtles. (Sigler, 2014, p. 3)
- Autopsies on sea turtles have shown that the plastic pollution causing their deaths includes both household waste and debris from the fishing industry. (Sigler, 2014, p. 3)
- During autopsies of sea turtles, plastic (as fishing line and plastic bags) and tar were found in their stomach and intestines. These substances cause stress and finally a non-natural death. (Sigler, 2014, p. 3)