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1.06 Paraphrasing

# Instructions:

**Read the following paragraph and paraphrase it in your own words avoiding any hint of plagiarism. Review the paraphrasing information from the link found in the lesson. Rewrite your version below the original. Remember the ideas and meaning of the original source must be evident; but the wording has to be your own.**

## **Original Text:**

"Of the more than 1000 bicycling deaths each year, three-fourths are caused by head injuries. Half of those killed are school-age children. One study concluded that wearing a bike helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent. In an accident, a bike helmet absorbs the shock and cushions the head." From "Bike Helmets: Unused Lifesavers," *Consumer Reports* (May 1990): 348.

Your Paraphrased Version: