

*\* In Pairs: rewrite the above sentences using your own words so that the meaning of the sentence doesn't change:*

- a) Systolic blood pressure response to exercise has been shown in some studies to predict the development of hypertension in men.

*Various studies have shown that the development of hypertension in men can be predicted by systolic blood pressure response to exercise.*

- a) Emotional distress in women during pregnancy has been shown by Edwards (2017) to increase the risk of adverse outcomes for women and newborns.

*Edwards (2017) demonstrated that the risk of adverse outcomes for women and newborns is increased in women who have emotional distress during pregnancy.*

- b) Many studies have shown that teachers are positive about integrating children whose disabilities are not likely to require extra time or attention from the teacher.

*It has been reported widely that so long as extra time or attention is not required from the teacher, the integration of children with disabilities is viewed positively by teachers.*

## **5. Reporting Verbs**

A common way of referring to the original author in your paraphrase is to use his or her name with a reporting verb.

*\* What do these reporting verbs mean? Provide a synonym or definition and use it in context: eg: reveal – to show or uncover something; from his work, the author has revealed more information about....*

**identify:** to establish who or what something/someone is; *unfortunately the authors were not able to accurately identify several significant methodological problems.*

**indicate:** to point out or show; *our research has indicated a clear relationship between....*

**deny:** to refuse to admit the truth or existence of something; *several authors have denied that this possibility may exist, however....*

**evaluate:** to assess, form an idea about something; *previous studies have only evaluated acute symptoms, however the current study has included both acute and chronic forms of the disease.*

**define:** state or describe exactly the meaning or nature of something; *Our study has attempted to define the most effective process of injury rehabilitation for those people with....*

**state:** express something definitely, clearly; *Previous research has clearly stated that individuals who participate in weekly training regimes...*

**demonstrate:** to clearly show something; *Our work has clearly demonstrated that warming up prior to exercise is more effective than...*

**accept:** to believe or recognize that something is valid or correct; *We all need to accept the reality that global warming and climate change is real....*

**claim:** to state or assert that something is the case or true; *Edwards (2019) claimed that this is a global problem, however our research has indicated that....*

**classify:** to arrange in classes / groups according to shared characteristics; *One previous paper classified their participants into wider age ranges than the current study, however...*

**contest:** to oppose or disagree with something as wrong; *Smith (2018) concluded that organic food is no healthier than a non-organic diet, however another study contested this view...*