1. **When are references needed?**

Read the following paragraph and indicate where citations are needed.

A comparative study on properties built within the last twenty years and older houses, clearly illustrated the financial and environmental benefits of investing time and money in improving home insulation. A recent survey and video underlined that as much as a third of the heat generated in homes is lost through the walls or the roof as a result of poor insulation.


2. **What went wrong here?**

What are the mistakes in the following citations:

1. According to (Smith, 2018), there is no strong evidence ….

2. According to Smith, 2015, there is little evidence ….

3. Fred Smith (2017) argued that there was little evidence ….

3. Identifying appropriate paraphrasing

Read the following extract:

Students invest a great deal of time, energy and money in their education so success at university or at college is usually very important to them. There are many different versions of what that success would look like.


How good are the following at paraphrasing this extract?

1. Students spend a great deal of time, energy and money in their university education, so success is usually very important, but there are many versions of what success looks like.

2. Students spend a lot of money on their university courses so they need to do well, which means they are keen to make sure they obtain a good degree.

3. Students want to succeed at university, to justify all the effort and expense that they have spent on their education. But they do not all view what it means to succeed in the same way.

4. Students advance many hours, vigour and currency in their universities so success is habitually very imperative to them. However, there are many altered styles of what that success would bear a resemblance to.

4. How to paraphrase

Using one of the techniques discussed, try paraphrasing this extract:

As a student, only part of your week and year will be formally timetabled. You are responsible for organising most of your study time for yourself.


Discuss your answer and method with your neighbour.