Paraphrasing: In my own words

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Read the paragraphs below, and then rewrite them in your own words. This is called *paraphrasing*.

Polar bears are the largest land carnivores in the world. They can be up to 1500 pounds (or 680 kilograms) and 10 feet (or 3 meters) long. Polar bears live in the Arctic, which is the northern part of the world. They live on the ice in the winter. In summer, they move onto land once the ice melts. They stay warm in the freezing cold thanks to their fur and a thick layer of fat.

In my own words:

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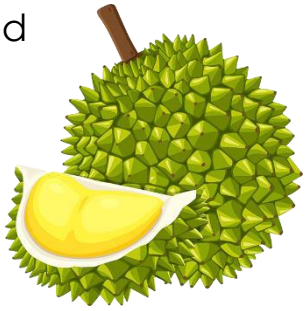
Have you ever heard of the Durian fruit? It is a tropical fruit found in parts of Asia. It has a hard and spiky outer shell and a soft yellow fruit on the inside. Though it has a sweet flavor, it has a pungent (or very strong) smell when it is cut. Many say it smells like stinky cheese! For this reason, it is not allowed on public transportation or in public places in some countries.



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