

# Paraphrasing: In my own words

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## Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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

The world's tallest building is called the Burj Khalifa. It is 163 stories tall, which is equal to 2,717 feet or 828 meters. It can be found in downtown Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. The United Arab Emirates is a country in the Middle East. The Burj Khalifa was built to house many different things. Today, it has a hotel, apartments, office space, restaurants, and more. Tourists can go all the way to the top!



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There are six different species of flamingos. The one that lives in North America is called the *Phoenicopterus ruber*. They live in areas with low water because they like to wade in the water and search for food. They use their bills to filter food (like insects and shrimp) from the mud. Flamingos also like spending time with each other. They sometimes live in groups of up to 10 thousand birds!



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