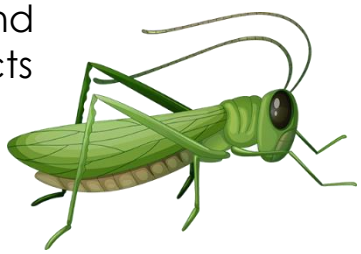
Paraphrasing: In my own words

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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

There are over 11,000 different species of grasshoppers found all around the world. Grasshoppers are similar to other insects in that they have a head, a thorax, an abdomen, and six legs. Their back legs are especially large, which helps them jump more easily. They also have two pairs of wings.



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Churros are desserts that are traditionally from Spain. They are made from a pastry dough that is fried and then sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. Many churros are long and thin, but some churros can be shorter and fatter or even twisted and knotted. In Spain, most people order their churros with thick chocolate dipping sauces or with coffee. They are frequently eaten for breakfast!

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