

Goat Quotes Paraphrasing Activity Sheet

Directions: Read the paragraph. Then circle one of the four sentences below that best states the same meaning (paraphrase.)

Bus #37 swung around the street corner and screeched to a halt in front of the crowded bus stop. It was running late this morning. An accident 3 blocks away had caused a traffic jam. The bus driver was frazzled. The passengers on the bus and the people waiting at the bus stop were frustrated because they were going to be late for work.

1. Bus passengers were angry because the bus driver on Bus #37 was driving too slowly.
2. Bus #37 was late because of a traffic jam and the passengers were afraid of being late for work.
3. Bus #37 was late because the bus driver stopped to buy a cup of coffee.
4. Bus #37 was late because it had a flat tire.