

## **Goat Quotes Paraphrasing Activity Sheet 2**

**Directions:** Pretend you are a newspaper editor or reporter. Read each paragraph. Then write a shorter headline that has the same meaning (paraphrase.)

**YOUR HEADLINE:**

The police reported that there was little crime in the area because they had increased the number of policemen who patrolled the neighborhood on foot. Their physical presence and visibility seems to be doing enough to deter illegal activity, according to merchants on the big shopping avenue. Most of the people are very happy with the results of the efforts the police are making to help their neighborhood feel safe.

**YOUR HEADLINE:**

The weather in the city has been very weird lately. Monday, it was cloudy and looked like rain but there was zero rainfall. Tuesday, the sun peeked out from behind the clouds, but then there was a great downpour and the city accumulated 6 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. Thursday, it snowed. And Saturday, it was so hot that people wore shorts and sat outside taking in the sun.

**YOUR HEADLINE:**

Two students in a school bus saved the day yesterday when they managed to stop the bus from rolling down a hill. The bus was in motion on Rolling Hill Street when the driver fainted at the driving wheel. Two 9-year-old girls were in the seat behind the driver. One helped move the driver's foot from the gas pedal while the other pulled on the emergency break. The bus rolled to a full stop right in front of the school.