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## Spot the Shift!

**Instructions** - Each pair below contains: **Sentence A**: the original version and **Sentence B**: a possible paraphrased version.

Your job is to **analyze the differences** and answer the questions that follow each pair.

- Is **Sentence B** a correct paraphrase of Sentence A?
- What **changes** were made (vocabulary, structure, or both)?
- Did the paraphrase **preserve the meaning** of the original sentence?

Write **Yes** or **No**, and briefly **explain your reasoning**.



1. A. The kids built a snowman in the backyard after school.  
B. After school, the children created a snowman behind the house.

Is this a correct paraphrase? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. A. She always drinks coffee before leaving for work.  
B. She usually has tea before going to the office.

Is this a correct paraphrase? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

3. A. The storm knocked out power in several neighborhoods.  
B. Several areas lost electricity because of the storm.

Is this a correct paraphrase? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

4. A. The cat slept under the table all day.  
B. The dog rested beneath the couch during the night.

Is this a correct paraphrase? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

5. A. Our teacher explained the assignment clearly.  
B. The instructions were easy to understand thanks to our teacher's explanation.

Is this a correct paraphrase? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_