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Meaning Match-Up

Instructions - Each question below includes an **original sentence** followed by **three paraphrased versions** (A, B, and C). Your job is to choose the **best paraphrase**—the one that **keeps the same meaning** as the original sentence. **Only one option is correct** in each set. Pay close attention to word choice and sentence structure.

1. Original: *The scientist carefully recorded the results of the experiment in her notebook.*
A. The scientist ignored the data after conducting the experiment.
B. The experiment was written in a book by the scientist.
C. The scientist documented the experiment's results with precision in her notebook.

2. Original: *He didn't attend the meeting because he was stuck in traffic.*
A. Traffic kept him from getting to the meeting.
B. He went to the meeting but left early.
C. He canceled the meeting because of traffic.

3. Original: *The restaurant was famous for its homemade pasta and cozy atmosphere.*
A. People avoided the restaurant because it was too small.
B. The restaurant was well-known for its pasta made in-house and its welcoming feel.
C. The restaurant served only pasta in a cold, formal setting.

4. Original: *Maria finished her project before the deadline and submitted it online.*
A. Maria submitted her project online after the deadline.
B. Maria completed her project late and turned it in by email.
C. Maria completed the assignment early and uploaded it digitally.

5. Original: *The loud noise startled the birds, and they flew away.*
A. The birds flew away because they were frightened by a sudden sound.
B. The birds attacked the source of the noise.
C. The birds were already flying when the noise occurred.

6. Original: *Tom and his brother built a treehouse in their backyard during summer break.*
A. Tom and his brother camped in the forest over the summer.
B. The brothers constructed a treehouse behind their house over vacation.
C. Tom hired someone to build a treehouse while he was away.