Lesson 3: Paraphrase by Changing Nouns to Verbs

What to do: Change the noun into a verb. Here is an example.

Long and wordy: You have to give us your decision by tomorrow.
Better: You have to decide by tomorrow.

1. This essay gives an analysis of the problem of climate change and describes a potential solution.

2. The Korean President did not give an explanation for the pardon of his business friend.

3. Our class debate concerned the issue of nuclear weapons.

4. We performed a review of the company’s annual reports.

5. The school club of actors did a performance of Romeo and Juliet on the second of June.

6. There is a need for further study of this Master’s program.

7. It is necessary for political candidates to give a good performance during a TV debate.

8. There is a need in our city for an assessment of the recycling system.

9. It is my hope that students will use this material.

10. The police conducted an investigation of the robbery.
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Possible answers.

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3. Our class debated the issue of nuclear weapons.
4. We reviewed the company’s annual reports.
5. The school’s acting club performed Romeo and Juliet on June 2nd.
6. This Master’s program should be studied. (There is a need to study this Master’s program.)
7. Political candidates need to perform well during a TV debate.
8. Our city needs to assess the recycling system.
9. I hope my students will use this material.
10. The police investigated the robbery.