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Plagiarism basic quiz – please circle the correct answer

1. Plagiarism happens only when you copy someone else’s work from a book or journal and do not reference the work.

True

False

1. If you change a few words in someone else’s sentence, you don’t need to include a reference.

True

False

1. If you use the same source several times in a piece of coursework you need to cite it only once.

True

False

1. When you paraphrase a piece of text you do not need to cite or reference it.

True

False

1. You include someone’s words in your work, and put them in quotation marks. You don’t include a reference. Is this plagiarism?

Yes

No

1. You include a fact or saying in your assignment which is generally known without providing a reference. Is this plagiarism?

Yes

No

1. You copy and paste a paragraph of text from a website without enclosing it in quotation marks and referencing the source. Is this plagiarism?

Yes

No

1. What would you do when you paraphrase a piece of work?

1 I would include quotation marks and a citation

2. I would copy and paste someone else’s work and include a reference

3. I would write about someone else’s ideas in my own words, and include a citation.

4. I would copy and paste from someone else’s work, include quotation marks, and include a reference

1. What is a citation?

1. It is when you copy and paste someone else’s work

2. It is when you write a reference at the end of your work

3. It is the in-text acknowledgement of someone else’s work

1. What is a reference?

1. It is when you include a quotation in your work

2. It is the details of someone else’s work that you write at the end of your work

3. It is when you paraphrase someone else’s work

11. Your lecturer has asked you to submit a piece of group work. The instructions say that each member of the group will receive an individual mark for their contribution. What should your group do?

1. Produce a final project written together

2. Produce a final project made up of independently written sections  
3. Each member produces an independent section and the rest of the group adds anything that might have been missed out

12. Which of the following scenarios is a case of collusion?

1. Allowing your coursework to be copied by another student  
2. Copying another student’s coursework without their knowledge  
3. Not citing the sources you used for your research, but including a bibliography  
4. Making up results of an experiment or survey