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Sample Excerpt

Paraphrasing gets easier with practice. Mastering paraphrasing will make the process of researching and writing easier. Below is an excerpt from an article by Jennifer Block that appeared on page 47 in the December 2000 issue of *Ms.* magazine. Try to put the information into your own words. Experiment with changing sentence structure and using different vocabulary.

Researches in England found more than they were looking for in a study of how diet affects the health of new mothers and their babies. Comparing vegetarians to meat-and fish-eaters, they discovered that the veggie moms were more likely to give birth to girls.