

Possible Answers for *Successful College Writing, Sixth Edition* – Chapter 23

Ex 23.1

Sample paraphrase: Although we tend to think of language as human, animals are also able to relay information and sometimes ideas. Using complex dances, bees tell each other where to find food, and through signing or pushing computer-connected buttons, some species of chimpanzees and other apes have learned to ask for things, fulfill requests, and convey ideas. Despite some apes having developed large vocabularies, skeptics are quick to note that humans are better at sequencing language. Still, studies show that some apes are quite intelligent.

Ex 23.2

The first half of the paraphrase is too close to the original. *Sample revised paraphrase:* Consumers have been legally responsible for evaluating advertising claims since the sixteenth century, when the courts instituted the Age of Caveat Emptor to keep commercial claims out of the courts. In an example from the early seventeenth century, a man who suffered the loss of his workhorses in a business deal was denied compensation. Baily and Merrell entered into an agreement in which Baily consented to use his two horses to haul a load of wood that according to Merrell weighed 800 pounds. However, Baily's horses fell down exhausted and died during the job. Then Baily learned that the load had actually weighed a ton. Although Baily sued Merrell, the court determined that Baily was responsible for weighing the wood himself.