

# Quotes, Paraphrasing, and Common Knowledge

## Example article:

### A Big Night for Radio

TIME For Kids gets the scoop on the Radio Disney Music Awards in Los Angeles, California

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By TFK Kid Reporter Gloria Choi

Selena Gomez, One Direction, Justin Timberlake, Demi Lovato, and Fifth Harmony all won big at the Radio Disney Music Awards. Song of the Year went to Selena Gomez's "Come and Get It." One Direction won Best Music Group. Justin Timberlake won Best Male Artist, and Demi Lovato won Best Female Artist. The awards honored Fifth Harmony with Breakout Artist of the Year and their song "Me & My Girls" won Best Song to Rock Out to with Your BFF.

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**Quotations or Quotes:** are identical to what is in the text.

Quotes are copied word for word, put in quotation marks, and give credit to the source or author. They must match the source document word for word and must be attributed to the original author.

Examples:

Gloria Choi says, "Justin Timberlake won Best Male Artist."

"Justin Timberlake won Best Male Artist," states Gloria Choi.

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**Paraphrasing:** involves putting information into your own words.

A paraphrase involves you reading the information and then putting it in your own words. You must also give credit to the source.

Examples:

According to Gloria Choi some well-known stars like Demi Lovato and Selena Gomez won awards at the Radio Disney Music Awards.

At the Disney Music Awards big stars like Demi Lovato and Selena Gomez won awards claims Gloria Choi.

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**Common Knowledge:** information that you could find using any source on the topic.

Common knowledge is information that you know or that is widely known and can be found using a bunch of sources. You do not need to give credit for common knowledge.

Examples:

Justin Timberlake has been in some movies.

The band One Direction has five members.

