



ELA Virtual Learning

# English I

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9th Grade/English I  
Lesson: May 15th, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:**

- ❖ **I can integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.**

## Bell Ringer

Which of the following are examples of plagiarism?

- Copying and pasting something word for word?
- Copying and pasting but citing the source?
- Reading something for information and rewording it without citing the source?
- Turning in a paper written by someone else?

**In a quick write, explain your choice(s).**

# Learn

## [Bell Ringer Answer: ALL are plagiarism]

Plagiarism—What is it? How can I avoid it?

What is plagiarism?

If you have not given proper credit to your sources, you have committed plagiarism. Essentially, it is like you are lying to your reader. You have used someone else's ideas without telling your reader where you took it from.

Whether you have intentionally tried to pass off someone else's ideas as your own or, through careless research, you unintentionally “forgot” to cite a source, the charge is plagiarism.

How can I avoid plagiarism?

Basically, any idea or fact that you received from a source needs to be cited. Any idea or fact that is common knowledge does not need to be cited. For example, facts like the earth rotates around the sun or Abraham Lincoln was assassinated while in office are common knowledge and would not have to be cited.

## Learn (continued)

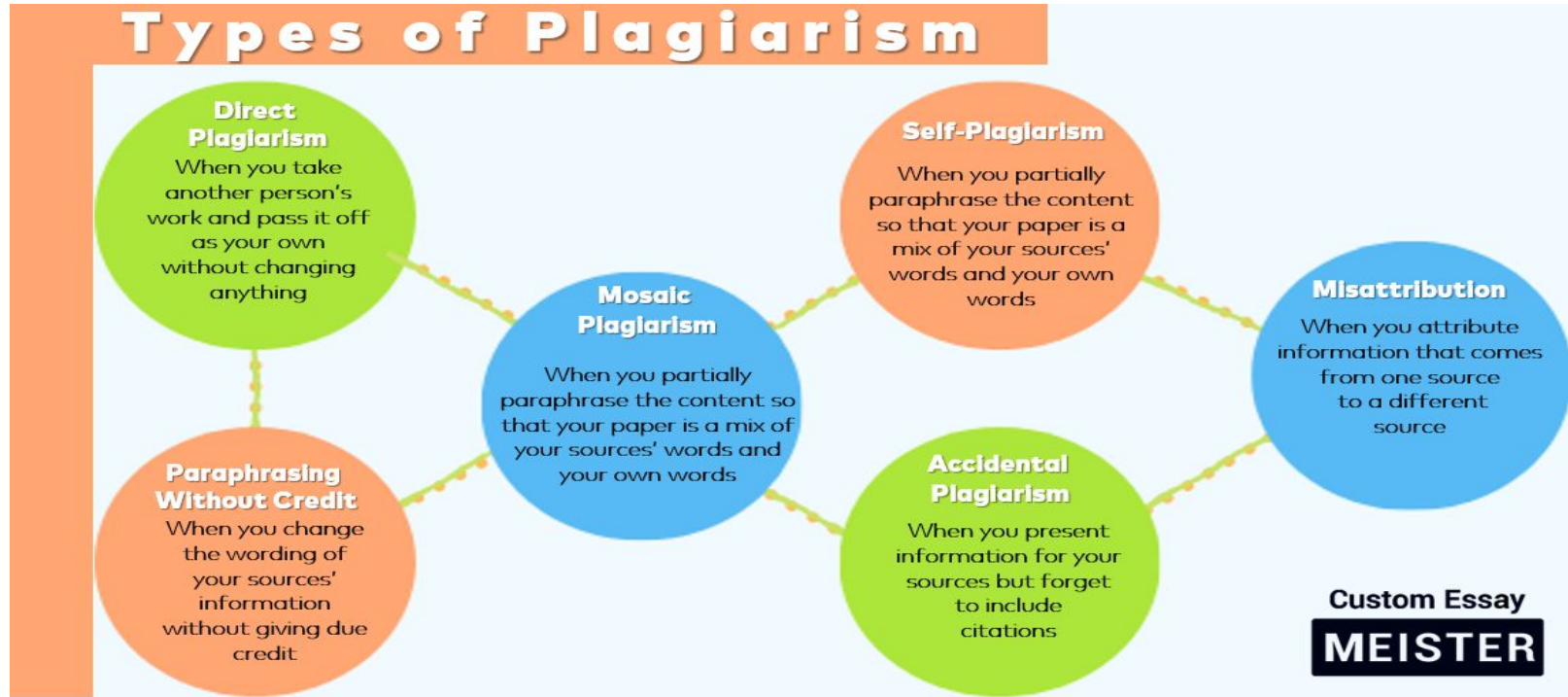
- Watch this [video](#) for detailed information on MLA citations

EasyBib.com is an automated bibliography creator. The user fills in the required information in the separate fields and, with the press of a button, EasyBib creates the citation! Easybib will export the list into Microsoft Word in correct MLA format as a “Works Cited” page. The user must create a free account to login.

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# Practice

→ Complete the activity on [Identifying Plagiarism](#)



→ [Answer Key](#)

## Additional Resource (Optional)

Complete the website scavenger hunt over copyright, plagiarism and citations for more practice:

[Scavenger Hunt](#)