Paraphrasing — Sedimentary Rock

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- 1. Identify the main idea
- 3. Change the structure of the paragraph
- 2. Change the words and word order
- 4. Write about it in a different way

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Paraphrase this passage on sedimentary rock.

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S	edimentary rock is formed over thousands, even millions, of years. Small pieces of earth break
d	own and are worn away by water and wind. This is called erosion. These pieces are washed
d	ownstream and settle to the bottom of the lakes, oceans and rivers. Layers of eroded earth are
d	eposited on top of each other. These layers are pressed down through time, until the bottom
la	ayers eventually turn into rock. One example of sedimentary rock is sandstone. Sandstone is a
S	edimentary rock made from tiny grains of the minerals feldspar and quartz. Sandstone is often
u	sed for building. Limestone is another sedimentary rock. Limestone is made from the mineral
C	alcite, which comes from the beds of dried up seas and lakes, and from the shells of sea animals.
L	imestone is used in concrete and for building. It is especially good for building in humid areas.