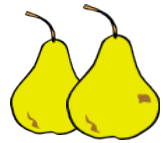


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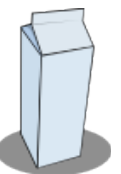
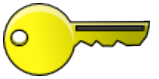
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Paraphrasing

When you paraphrase something, you say the same thing in fewer words. Read the paragraph below, then answer the questions. Using your answers, write a short summary paraphrasing what you read.



One day, my mother asked me to go to the store to buy three apples, two pears, a gallon of whole milk, a bunch of carrots and a head of lettuce. She gave me a ten dollar bill, four ones and three quarters. I hopped on my bicycle, put on my helmet and buckled it under my chin, and pedaled for one mile until I got to the store. When I got to the store, I parked my bike on the bike rack and locked it using my red bike lock and the key on my keychain that I keep in my pocket which has an "A" on it for my name, Alex. I took off my helmet and walked into the store. I walked around the store, up and down each aisle, and picked up all of the things my mom asked me to buy. When the cashier rang up my sale, he told me it would cost \$11.22. I handed him the ten dollar bill, one dollar bill and one quarter and put the other three ones, two quarters, and three cents change in my pocket. I took the bag and went outside. I strapped the bag to the back of my bike, took out my key and unlocked the red bike lock using the key on my keychain with the "A" on it. Then I put on my helmet and pedaled for one mile back to my house. When I got to my house, my mother was waiting in the driveway. I got off my bike and handed her three ones, two quarters and three cents and the bag of groceries. She said "Thank You, Alex," and gave me a hug. I brought my bike into the garage, took off my helmet and leaned my bike against the wall. Then I opened the door to my house, walked into the kitchen and poured myself a glass of orange juice.



Who is the main character? _____ Where did he go? _____

Why did he go? _____ How did he get there? _____

What would be a good title for this story? _____

Retell this story in one sentence:
