Plagiarism Quiz

Copying someone else’s work without proper acknowledgement implies that the idea or words are your own. This is plagiarism, regardless of whether you have copied from print sources or the internet. Additionally, presenting an assignment as your own independent work when it has been produced in whole or part with other people such as another student or tutor is considered collusion (which is a form of collusion).

Read each question carefully, and then write T (true) or F (false) on the line next to the question.

1. ___ Directly copying someone else’s work or ideas without acknowledging the original work is acceptable?

2. ___ It is acceptable to copy another student’s assignment with their permission?

3. ___ Ask a friend to read your work and give some feedback is not plagiarism?

4. ___ Summarise or paraphrase other people’s ideas without acknowledging the original author is not plagiarism?

5. ___ Rewrite from a paragraph from an article with substantial changes in language and organisation (i.e. paraphrasing) without including the source as an in-text citation and in the list of references is not plagiarism?

6. ___ Invent data (for example, making up survey results) is acceptable?

7. ___ Directly quoting other people’s words, enclosed in quotation marks, with the source cited in text and in the list of references is not plagiarism?

8. ___ Copying an image or statistics from a website and only give the URL as the reference is not treated as plagiarism?

9. ___ Submitting a jointly assignment as if it was an individual piece of work is not treated as plagiarism?

10. ___ Making up part of a reference because you don’t have all the required details of the original work is acceptable?