Quiz

Is it plagiarism?

Below we have listed some actions that may or may not be considered plagiarism. Circle **Yes** or **No** to decide whether the action is an example of plagiarism:

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|  | (circle an answer) |
| 1. Copy and paste a paragraph of text from a web site without enclosing it in quotation marks and referencing the source
 | Yes | No |
| 1. Use the ideas of another author without providing a reference even if you write them in your own words
 | Yes | No |
| 1. Claim work produced by another student as your own
 | Yes | No |
| 1. Copy a diagram or data table from a web site, providing a reference for the source underneath
 | Yes | No |
| 1. Submit all or part of one essay for two separate assignments
 | Yes | No |
| 1. Copy words from a book into your own work, but place quotation marks around them and provide a citation
 | Yes | No |
| 1. Include a fact or saying in your assignment which is generally known without providing a reference
 | Yes | No |
| 1. Incorporate text from another source, changing one or two words and providing a citation
 | Yes | No |

Solutions

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| (Correct answer) |
| 1. Copy and paste a paragraph of text from a web site without enclosing it in quotation marks and referencing the source

**This is probably the most well known form of plagiarism. When you copy the exact words from another source you must enclose them in quotation marks and provide a reference.** | Yes |
| 1. Use the ideas of another author without providing a reference even if you write them in your own words

**Even if you do not directly copy the author's words you must provide a reference when you talk about their ideas.** | Yes |
| 1. Claim work produced by another student as your own

**Buying, stealing or copying an essay to produce your work is plagiarism. Collaborating with another student to produce an individual assignment is also plagiarism.** | Yes |
| 1. Copy a diagram or data table from a web site, providing a reference for the source underneath

**You can include a table, diagram or image from another source as long as you provide a reference.** | No |
| 1. Submit all or part of one essay for two separate assignments

**Although this may surprise you, self-plagiarism is a form of plagiarism and is not permitted** | Yes |
| 1. Copy words from a book into your own work, but place quotation marks around them and provide a citation

**It is not plagiarism to copy words from another source as long as you place them in quotation marks and provide a reference** | No |
| 1. Include a fact or saying in your assignment which is generally known without providing a reference

**If a fact is generally well known or 'common knowledge' then you don't need to reference it. Bear in mind that what you consider to be common knowledge may not be well known to others, if in doubt provide a reference.** | No |
| 1. Incorporate text from another source, changing one or two words and providing a citation

**If you do not intend to quote directly from the source, you must write about it in your own words. Using too many words from the original source is plagiarism, even if you provide a reference.** | Yes |