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**Create a table with  
10 items of  
information about  
Rohan**

# summary

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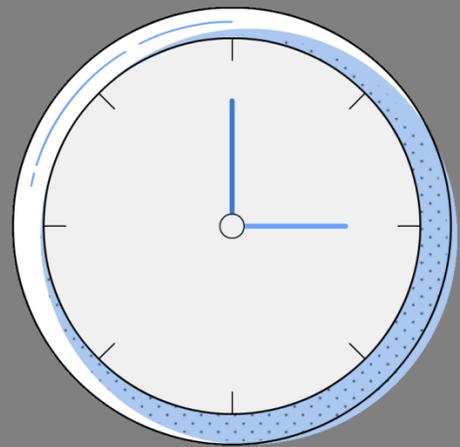
**A summary is a shortened version of a text. It includes only the main points without details or examples.**

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**Essential information, not details or examples**



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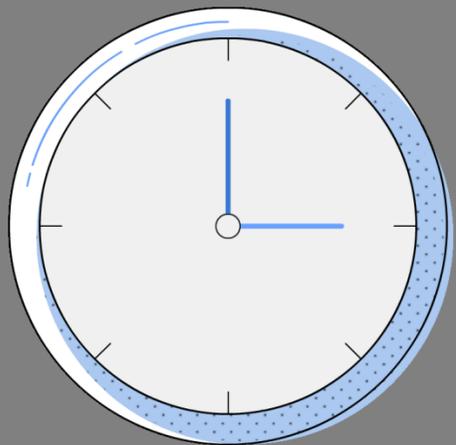
## PARAPHRASING

Paraphrasing, or rewriting sentences in your own words, is a useful skill when summarising.

We often paraphrase by shortening or combining sentences. In addition, we can sometimes shorten sentences by replacing phrases with single words such as connectors.

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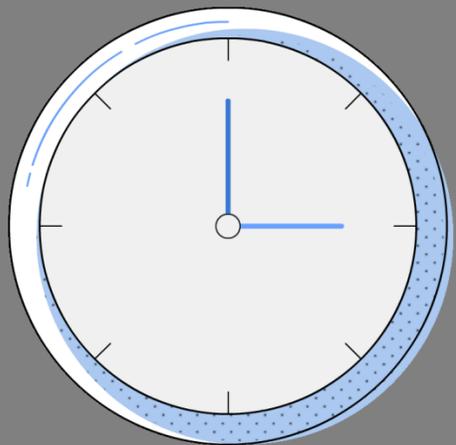
*Some people believe time zones are confusing, **although** the entire world uses this system.*



Improve the following summary by paraphrasing the phrases in bold. Use the words below to help you.

apparently | consequently | obviously | because | why

Many scholars have wondered **what the explanation is for the fact that** the Mayan calendar was so complex. **According to most experts**, this was partly due to the fact that Mayan priests made all decisions about dates for sacred events and the agricultural cycle. **As a result of this**, the calendar could be as elaborate as the priests wanted, since **it is quite clear that** there was no need for the average person to understand it.



therefore • fortunately • apparently • obviously • although

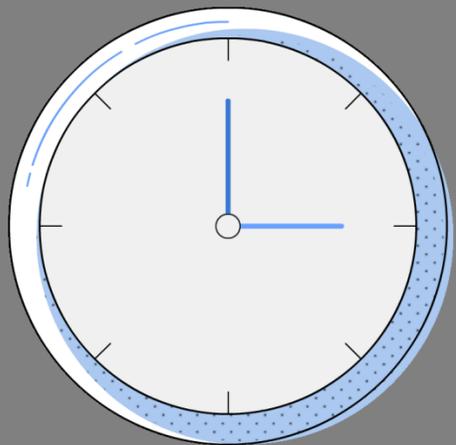
1. **It seems that** meditation is an excellent way to spend time.

2. Businesspeople fly all over the world, **despite the fact that** travelling can be exhausting.

3. **It is very lucky that** more schools are realising that they should begin the school day later.

4. **It is very clear that** spending time waiting in queues is inconvenient and inefficient.

5. People in high positions work many hours. **As a result of this**, they do not have much family time.

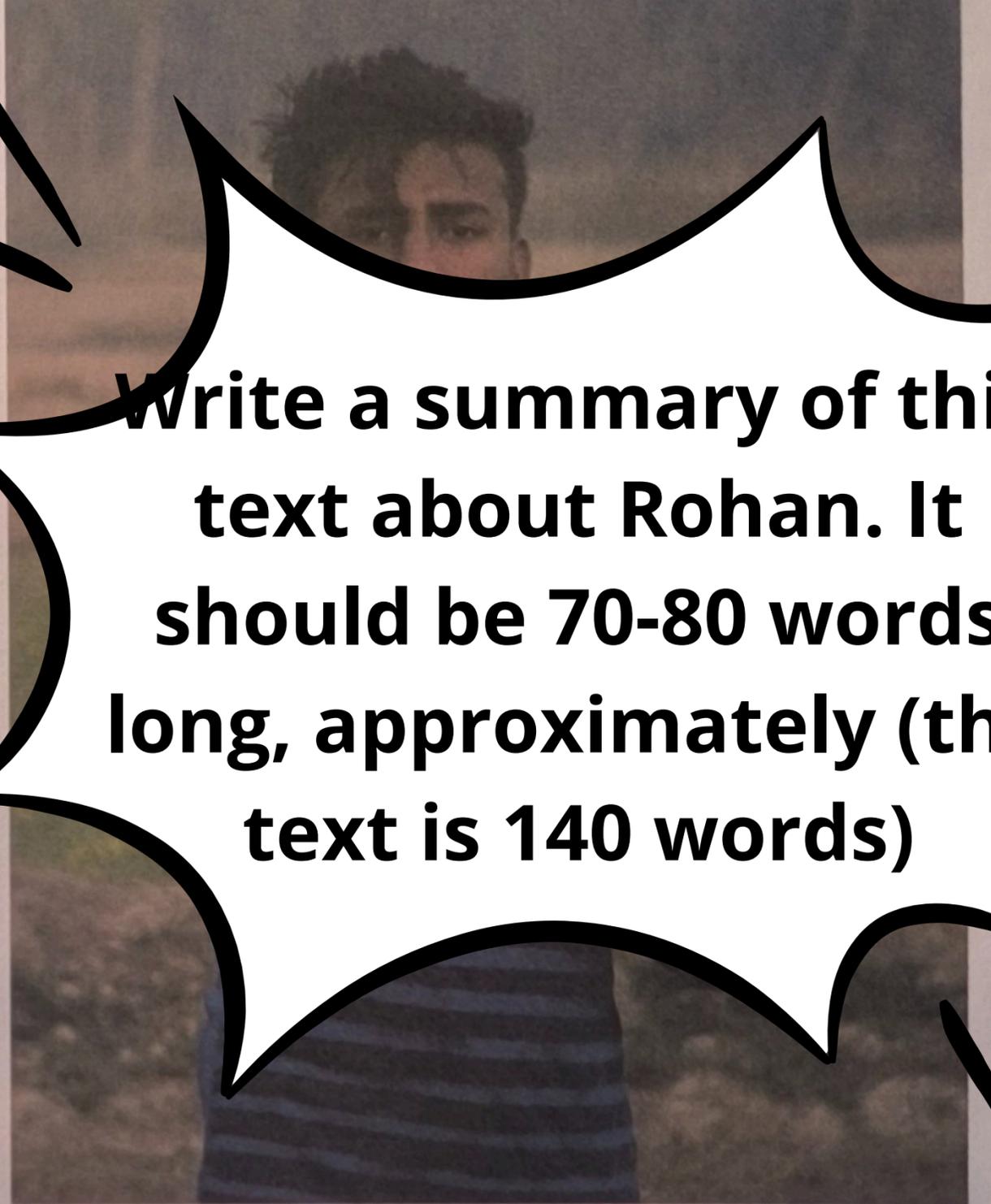


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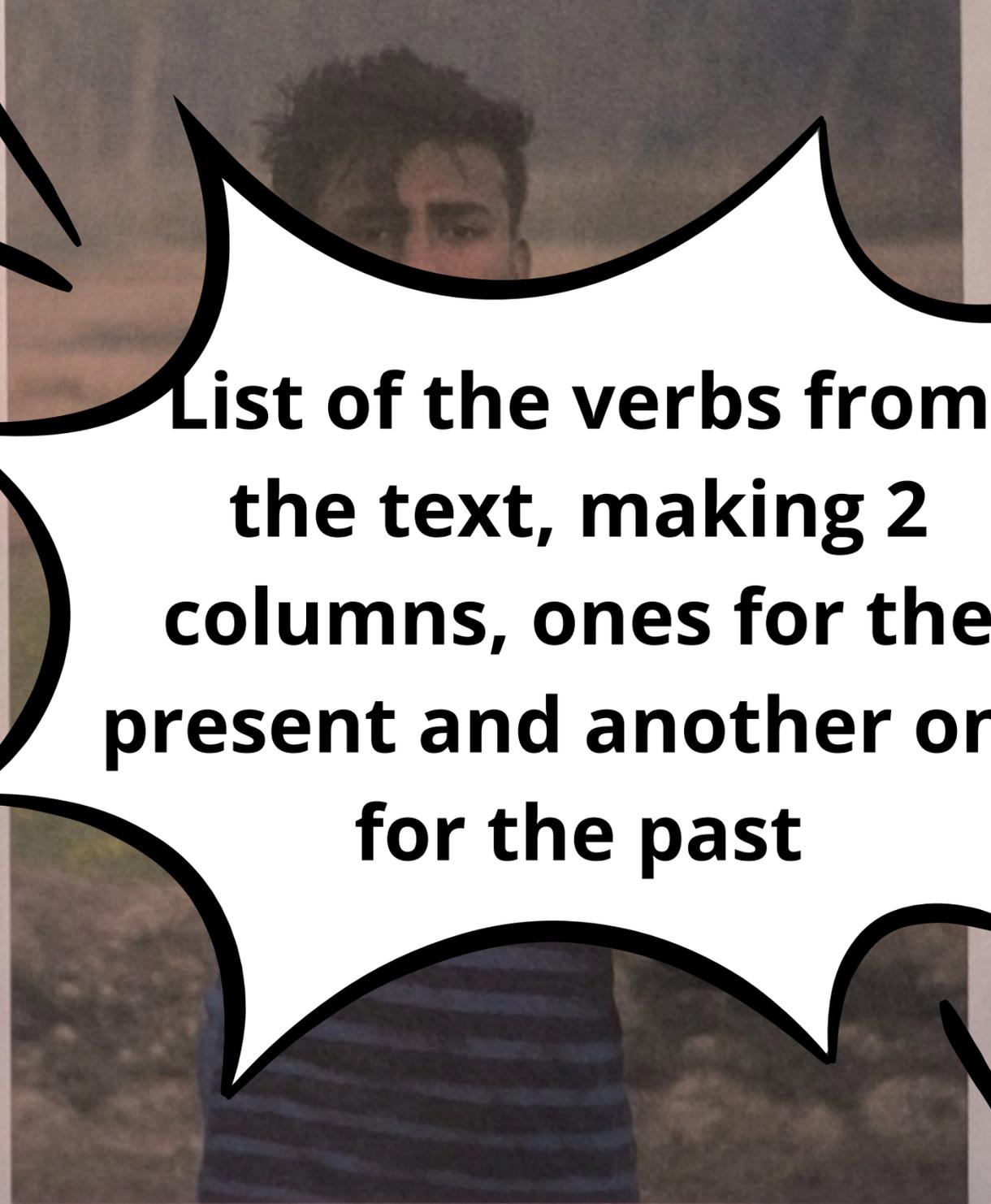
**Write a summary of this text about Rohan. It should be 70-80 words long, approximately (the text is 140 words)**

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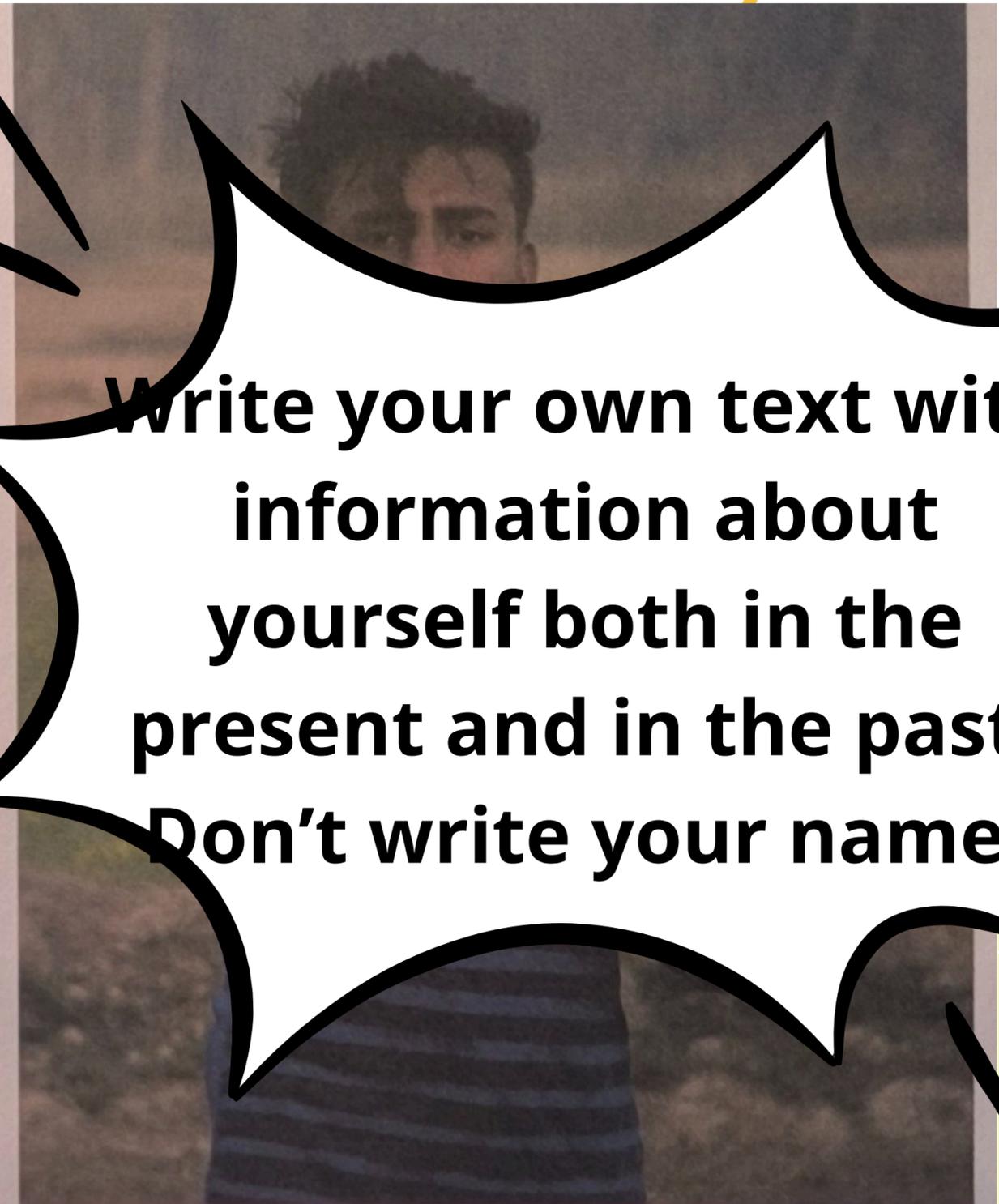
**List of the verbs from the text, making 2 columns, ones for the present and another one for the past**

# WRITE YOUR OWN TEXT

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**Write your own text with information about yourself both in the present and in the past. Don't write your name.**