Paraphrasing versus Plagiarising

Am I using my own words?

- Yes ✓
  - Am I writing an **idea** that is **my own**?
    - Yes ✓ → Well done! You are not plagiarising!
    - No ✗ → Hooray! You are paraphrasing!
- No ✗
  - Am I using **quotation marks** when using quotes from a source that is not my own?
    - Yes ✓ → Well done! You are not plagiarising!
    - No ✗ → Oh no! Go back through your work and make sure that you quote anything from the original text using quotation marks.

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