

## WORD CHOICE: Wordiness

Sometimes a writer makes use of phrases that are considered “wordy” or “unnecessary”. It is important to always try to write in a way that is clear and brief, and the way to achieve that is to recognize when too many words are being used to express simple concepts.

### Examples on how to express something in less words:

“WORDY”	CONCISE
I came to the realization that	I realized that
She is of the opinion that	She thinks that
During the course of	During
In the event that	If
In the process of	During, while

### Practice Exercises:

Change the following phrases to be shorter/more concise.

1. There are truly many different aspects to consider...

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2. Concerning the matter of...

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3. Due to the fact that...

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4. Inevitable considerations of our analysis lie ahead...

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