

Word Choice: *Repetition*

There are times when the writer repeats the same word in the same sentence –this is when word choice is important. A thesaurus is helpful when you don't know what word to use instead.

Example:

Not Preferred: I believe that she is wonderful because she has a wonderful personality and because she literally shows wonderful assets.

Preferred: I believe that she is wonderful because she has a remarkable personality that shows incredible assets.

Exercises: These next sentences repeat the same words too many times. Change them into other words that have the same meaning, or eliminate them when necessary.

1. I see many things and I see many people and I actually see all that I need to see.

2. The cat started jumping and then started running and the cat finally started sprinting.
