**Exercise 1 - Change phrases into single words**

1. The student with organizational problems …
2. The class showing the best success in academics …
3. The sentence with the most conciseness …
4. The sasquatch hunter using the today’s updated technology …

**Exercise 2 - Change unnecessary who, that, and which (adjective clauses) into phrases**

1. The drivers who drive trucks …
2. The dog that ate the homework …
3. The vacation that was cut short …
4. All employees who want the ability to make higher wages …

**Exercise 3 - Avoid the passive voice**

1. Ben was ruthlessly punched in the stomach by Derek.
2. The passive voice will not be used by us.
3. Jumpsuits of all colors are worn.
4. The sasquatch was captured by Mack.

**Exercise 4 - Avoid using noun forms of verbs**

1. The objective of this workshop is to help participants make better pizzas.
2. Police will engage in the investigation of the missing apostrophe.
3. The students will find the solution to the problem.
4. Larry and Harry will come up with a name for their new Swedish black metal band.

**Exercise 5 - Reword/avoid unnecessary infinitive phrases**

1. Sarah will be the one to find the answers to life’s persistent questions.
2. Dogs like to play.
3. Mrs. Bananaworth likes to admire Mr. Gruntvik’s ghetto booty.
4. Laura’s duty is to pay the bills on time.

**Exercise 6 - Omit redundancies**

1. Asher has the exact same style of mullet.
2. Cory woke up at 6 a.m. in the morning.
3. Jenna received an added bonus.
4. We don’t want to work at this present moment in time.
5. We have to wait for the final outcome.
6. Ellie made an unintended mistake.

**Exercise 7 - Avoid “the reason is because” statements**

1. The reason Cory grew a mullet is because he admired Asher’s mullet.
2. Paul bumped into the wall. The reason he did so was because …
3. The reason Sam raised his hand was because he wanted to earn more experience points.
4. The reason I am being wordy is to try to reach two pages of writing.

**Exercise 8 - Be aware of unnecessary pronouns**

1. In the book, it says mullets used to be popular.
2. In her essay, it says zombies kill people.
3. In the movie, it shows the dangers of hunting squatches.