

Part II: Word Choice

Read each sentence carefully. Select the sentence that does not contain redundancy, wordiness, slang, informal, or clichéd expressions

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- A. According to a recent study of the American diet, almost half of the home-cooked meals served in this country contain no vegetables.
- B. According to a recent study of the types and kinds of foods consumed by residents of the United States, almost half of the meals prepared in the kitchens of America are vegetable-deficient.
- C. A study says that many American meals are missing something.
- D. According to a recent study of the American foodstuffs, almost half of the home-cooked meals served in this food-loving country contain no vegetables.

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- A. It is not crystal clear whether the study of the American diet counted potato chips as a vegetable.
- B. The study of the American diet may not have counted potato chips as a vegetable.
- C. There is no way to determine whether the study of the American diet counted potato chips as a member of the family of vegetables.
- D. It is not clear whether the study of the American diet counted potato chips as a member of the family of vegetables.

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- A. Although the potato was once originally a native South American food item, the potato chip was the creation of a chef who cooked in Saratoga Springs, New York.
- B. Although the potato came from South America once upon a time, the potato chip was invented by a chef in Saratoga Springs, New York.
- C. Although the potato was originally South American, the potato chip was invented by a chef in Saratoga Springs, New York.
- D. Although the potato was originally South American, the potato chip was invented by a chef in Saratoga Springs, New York who was shooting for the moon.

10.

- A. Surprisingly, fortune cookies and chop suey, common in many Chinese restaurants, were also created in the United States; the Chinese always keep their nose to the grindstone.
- B. The fact of the matter is, surprisingly, that fortune cookies and chop suey, common in many Chinese restaurants, were also created in the United States.
- C. Here's a shocker: fortune cookies and chop suey, big in Chinese restaurants, were also created in the United States.
- D. Surprisingly, fortune cookies and chop suey, common in many Chinese restaurants, were also created in the United States.