

**Assessment Name:****279. Eliminating unnecessary repetition****Instructions:**

Select the edited version of the following sentence that best eliminates unnecessary repetition. For a tip about recognizing unnecessary repetition, click on the "Tip" link below.

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1. Statistics and data show us that the United States faces a severe shortage of capable teachers.

- A. Data show us that the United States faces a severe shortage of capable teachers.
  - B. Facts and data show us that the United States faces a severe shortage of capable teachers.
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2. It is extremely difficult and hard to find competent instructors.

- A. It is extremely difficult and not at all easy to find competent instructors.
  - B. It is extremely difficult to find competent instructors.
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3. At this time, with so many careers currently offering much higher salaries, few people are interested in becoming education professionals.

- A. These days, at this time, with so many careers currently offering much higher salaries, few people are interested in becoming education professionals.
  - B. At this time, with so many careers offering much higher salaries, few people are interested in becoming education professionals.
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4. In addition, teachers and instructors must deal with overcrowded classrooms, students with personal problems, and dilapidated buildings.

- A. In addition, teaching professionals and instructors must deal with overcrowded classrooms, students with personal problems, and dilapidated buildings.
  - B. In addition, teachers must deal with overcrowded classrooms, students with personal problems, and dilapidated buildings.
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5. It is a true fact that there are simply not enough college students choosing education as a major to replace the number of teachers who are retiring.

- A. It is true that there are simply not enough college students choosing education as a major to replace the number of teachers who are retiring.
  - B. It is a real true fact that there are simply not enough college students choosing education as a major to replace the number of teachers who are retiring.
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6. School districts recruit ceaselessly and unendingly in an attempt to attract new teachers.

- A. School districts recruit ceaselessly in an attempt to attract new teachers.
  - B. School districts recruit unendingly and continuously in an attempt to attract new teachers.
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7. School districts have been able to staff their classrooms by seeking out and searching for people who have been successful in one career but who are now willing to try a new career as teachers.

- A. School districts have been able to staff their classrooms by seeking out people who have been successful in one career but who are now willing to try a new career as teachers.
  - B. School districts have been able to staff their classrooms by hunting and searching for people who have been successful in one career but who are now willing to try a new career as teachers.
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8. Military, law enforcement, and health-care professionals provide the majority of recruits and trainees who enter certification programs to become teachers.

- A. Military, law enforcement, and health-care professionals provide the majority of eager recruits and trainees who enter certification programs to become teachers.
  - B. Military, law enforcement, and health-care professionals provide the majority of recruits who enter certification programs to become teachers.
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9. These individuals bring important skills, valuable capabilities, and real-world experience to the classroom.

- A. These individuals bring important skills, valuable capabilities, and good abilities to the classroom.
  - B. These individuals bring important skills and real-world experience to the classroom.
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10. With their fresh outlook and new viewpoints, these people are making a valuable contribution to education in America.

- A. With their fresh outlook, these people are making a valuable contribution to education in America.
  - B. With their fresh outlook and new perspective, these people are making a valuable contribution to education in America.
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