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The Worksheet on Redundancy Worksheet

To keep your writing clear and effective, it is important to avoid *redundancy*, or unnecessary repetition. (Just check out the title of this worksheet!) For example:

Incorrect: I hope the DJ will replay my favorite song again.

Correct Option 1: I hope the DJ will replay my favorite song.

Correct Option 2: I hope the DJ will play my favorite song again.

In the first sentence, *replay* and *again* mean the same thing. It is not necessary to use both.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences so that they are no longer redundant.

1. The end result of her stubbornness was that she didn't get dessert.

2. The woman who works in the cafeteria is very polite and courteous.

3. My personal opinion is that the walls should be painted blue.

4. We assembled together in the kitchen.

5. When I joined the gym, I received a complimentary personal training session for free.

6. Jasper's twin sisters are exactly identical.

7. Tremaine really liked those red sneakers, but they were too small in size.

8. My mom cut the pizza into four quarters.

9. In the modern world of today, we can easily communicate with people around the globe.

10. After much thought and consideration, Frances decided to major in astronomy.
