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Chapter 4 Lesson 2 (pp. 40–41)

# Make Every Word Count



**Activity** Revise the sentences to remove the unnecessary words.

1. For the last several months, over twenty people have attended each and every planning meeting since we held the first meeting three months ago for the annual block party that we hold every year.

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2. With so many responsibilities and tasks, we decided to divide them into categories, and by splitting them into groups, we created categories, such as set up, clean up, food, entertainment, and advertising.

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3. The amazing advertising group, made up of first-rate advertisers, did a fantastic job of informing the neighborhood and letting every neighbor know about the block party. They created attractive hand-made posters that they made themselves as well as a wonderful website and eye-catching postcards.

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4. Entertainment included an inflatable jungle gym for children as well as pony rides and face-painting for kids. Teens really enjoyed the DJ, and they had fun at the dance competition for teens who like to dance.

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5. For absolutely no money at all, restaurants gave away free samples of their best dishes, and many of them won over new customers, and now people who haven't been to those restaurants have already made their very first dinner reservation.

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