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SKILL: Redundancy

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The Worksheet on Redundancy Worksheet

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To keep your writing clear and effective, it is important to avoid redundancy. (Just check out the title!)

Example: **Incorrect:** I found your repetitious use of the word "therefore" to be redundant.
Correct: I found your use of the word "therefore" to be repetitious.

In this sentence, *repetitious* and *redundant* say the same thing. It isn't necessary to use both words.

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

1. Carlos gets up at 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

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2. The paper clip attached the papers together.

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3. Tamika used the fly swatter to kill the fly dead.

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4. Kelly Clarkson is a modern singer of today.

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5. Never before has a movie had as big an opening as *The Dark Knight*.

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6. Many students protested against the new dress code.

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7. The opposing team had us surrounded on all sides.

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8. Eric split the cookie into two halves.

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9. Spilling the milk was an unintentional mistake.

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10. Janice asked her mom for cash money to take to the mall.

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11. When Lesley joined the bank, she received a free gift.

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12. It was so cold last night that the sidewalk was covered in frozen ice.

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