

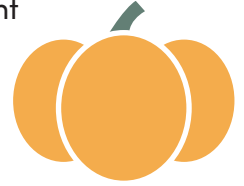
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REMOVE THE UNNECESSARY WORD OR PHRASE

Redundant or unnecessary words and phrases repeat information in a sentence without adding additional meaning. Removing redundant words or phrases can improve the clarity of your writing.

Directions: Read each sentence and cross out the words or phrases that are redundant and can be eliminated without changing the meaning of the text. *There may be multiple correct answers for each question.*



1. The judges will weigh each pumpkin to determine which one is the largest ~~in size~~.
2. Nate's most recent sculptures from his visual art class were massive and colossal.
3. My brother and I collaborated together on an enormous jigsaw puzzle of the Empire State Building.
4. Historically in the past, women were not allowed to compete in the Olympic Games.
5. Maria's speech for class president was brief in duration but full of enthusiasm!
6. The cat's long, silky fur seemed to shine as she napped in the radiant, luminous patch of sunlight.
7. On Samuel's morning hike, he was surrounded on all sides by huge trees.
8. My newest library book is a compelling biography of the life of Marie Curie.
9. Jude packed only the most important essential items for his trip to rock climbing camp.
10. I had to postpone my birthday party until later due to a massive snow storm.
11. The soccer players are not currently allowed to use the field right now.
12. Every year, Fairfield County hosts an annual picnic with food vendors, games, and prizes.