Writing Strategies for Success



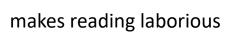
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Put Wordy Phrases on a Diet

Do you wish your teacher or your reader to carefully consider your message?

a wordy style of writing





often encourages skimming



To **get better grades** on your English writing assignments, and more importantly, **get your message across clearly** to your reader, **eliminating wordiness is key**.

Elimination of wordiness results in a stronger, more concise writing style that is often easier to read. When a piece of writing is easy to read, it provides fewer opportunities for

misinterpretation.

Problem

EXAMPLES





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Less is More!



To increase the impact of your writing:

Write more concise, powerful sentences!