

WORDINESS

Each of the following sentences is more complicated and longer than it needs to be. Reduce it as much as possible without changing its meaning. You may change the words, however.

1. Once you try my homemade pickles, what will happen is that you will crave them for all time.

2. The reason they are not at home is that they are on vacation.

3. Some phonemes of the English language are different from those of the Spanish Language. Some examples of that are j, h, v, and z. These are absent in the Spanish tongue.

4. To even begin to discuss a topic such as personality, we must first realize that a simple dictionary definition would be insufficient.

5. He was confronted with the realization that life was going to be what it was before: hunger, lack of communication with his family, and a general feeling of hopelessness.

6. Our feeling of rejection built up a state of resentment in us to the point on of our defying our elders.

7. In March of this year, we went on a journey to Canada.

8. A husband may be contaminated by his wife's anxieties during pregnancy, and instead of supporting her, his own dependency needs may be reinforced.

9. One of the reasons why there are only four speakers left is because somebody stole all the rest of them.

10. My father is not the type of person that will let you get away with anything, but on the other hand he will not just kid you for punishment.

11. He had a light brown complexion that turned red with anger.
