

APPLICATION: REWRITING SENTENCES

Some of the following sentences illustrate familiar problems of sentence structure. Others are awkward in ways that are harder to label. Rewrite each sentence to eliminate awkwardness and other defects.

1. Industry has a tendency to locate in areas where they have a good choice of employable people.

2. Storytelling is certainly an essential role for parents to play in their family tree.

3. Why does the average worker complain and are often dissatisfied with their job?

4. I was told that my generation was spoiled, irresponsible, and other unattractive qualities.

5. The result of my health problem ended up by my finally quitting the job.

6. People used to think that many handicaps were contagious, like a cold, but they now realize this fallacy isn't so.

7. They had to take up a bank loan, which they had good credit to apply for one.

8. Americans are often infatuated with success or to keep up with the neighbors.

9. Children are becoming used to the ideas of their friend Bill having only a mother at home and sees his father on weekends.

10. Two days later, when making preparations to go sightseeing, the phone rang.

10. Anything worthwhile is going to require much preparation and work in order to obtain a successful outlook on life.

12. When noting stereotypes, men are usually portrayed to be true-grit types.
