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Which sentences can be revised to reduce wordiness?

SEAL Strategy #2: Eliminate Repetition

Directions: Reducing wordiness in one's writing can be achieved through the editing and revising process. To solve this challenge, writers can use the SEAL Strategy. The second step is to eliminate repetition. Use the activity below to eliminate repeated ideas and words.

Math is my favorite subject in school because Math is interesting. I am good at Math and I like my Math teacher too. To get better at Math, we play games and learn all about numbers in Math class.

Eliminate repetition to improve the sentence:

When I ride the school bus, I like to look outside at all of the different leaves and trees. From the bus window, I can see many things. I see people, sometimes I see animals, and I see a lot of cars going by. The bus is loud, but I like to look out the bus window.

Eliminate repetition to improve the sentence:

My lizard's name is Lucy. Lucy is green. Lucy is long. Lucy is bright.

Eliminate repetition to improve the sentence:
