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Which sentences can be revised to reduce wordiness?

SEAL Strategy #1: Simplify Sentence(s)

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 first step is to simplify sentences. Use the sentences below to practice!

My dog has lots of toys like a rope, three different size balls, and a bunny we call his "Funny Bunny," which is his favorite toy of all of the ones he has.

Simplify the sentence(s) by using fewer words:

When I get ready for school I wash my face with soap and water, brush my teeth with toothpaste and water, and put on my clothes. It's usually a shirt and comfortable pants so I can run around at school.

Simplify the sentence(s) by using fewer words:

Whenever I play basketball I like to dribble. I can dribble quickly or slowly to beat the other team. When I learned how to dribble, I wasn't very good at dribbling, but now I'm much better at dribbling.

Simplify the sentence(s) by using fewer words:
