Economic (“Tight”) Writing

Resource: <https://www.plainenglish.co.uk/>

The Plain English Campaign.

Avoid using words twinned together that mean the same thing. Redundant.

Example 2.15-1

The four pebbles in his left hand and the two in his right added up to a sum total of six stones.

Revision: 1

The four pebbles in his left hand and the two in his right added up to a total of six stones.

Revision: 2

The four pebbles in his left hand and the two in his right added up to six stones.