Long Words

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Avoid using extra words for describing something implicit.

Example 2.19-1

In case of an emergency, please utilize the exit near to the stairs.

Revision: 1

In case of an emergency, please use the exit near to the stairs.

Revision: 2

He vowed to investigate the criminal gang.

Example 2.19-2

Around 10% of the population supports a reinstatement of the carbon tax.

Revision: 1

Around 10% of the population supports a return of the carbon tax.

Revision: 2

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

Example 2.19-3

Jill made numerous attempts to obtain a restraining order.

Revision: 1

Jill made a number of attempts to obtain a restraining order.

Revision: 2

Jill tried many times to get a restraining order.