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Example 4.35-1

My older students know I’m extremely careful with my language.

Revision: 1

Example 4.35-2

Shutting down the gym was justified on the grounds that the children were routinely getting injured.

Revision: 1

The decision by authorities to close the gym was justified given that children were routinely getting injured.

Revision: 2

Authorities justified their decision to shut down the gym on the grounds that the children were routinely getting injured.

Example 4.33 -3

Did you eat, my friend?

Did you eat my friend?

The panda eats shoots and leaves.

The panda eats, shoots, and leaves.

Revision: 1

Revision: 2