## Trim a 60-word paragraph to 30

“In today’s modern high-tech world, over 50% of the majority of Canadian citizens have their very own smartphone. Although these exciting devices are fun to use and play around with, they are having negative impacts on our physical health, on our personal relationships with other people in our lives, and on our planet’s environment. This is bad.” -57 words

Can you find any words that don’t need to be there? Challenge: Trim it to 30 words.

“In today’s world, the majority of Canadians own a smartphone. Although these devices are fun to use, they are harming our physical health, our personal relationships, and on environment. .”

## Your turn. Edit this paragraphfor verbal efficiency

Taken from a game description

ONE!!!!!!!, TWO!!!!!!!, THREE!!!!!!!!! and GOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!. You are on the highway. You are over speeding. There is a car in your lane! You press the brake to slow down, the brakes don’t work! You dodge the car, you save yourself from a big crash but you now enter a road which is filled with traffic cones. Your job now is to keep driving straight till a cone comes in front of you. If a cone comes in front of you, you have to trigger your brain reflexes in real life and think quickly to protect yourself from another crash.