

Shortening sentences

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Shortening sentences can make writing more powerful.

Shorten these sentences to make them more powerful.

1. If you need to, and if you really want to, you can use a calculator on this test for math.

2. The boy who was tired sat on the bench at the coffee shop.

3. The dress that was black looked perfect on the girl with the blond hair.

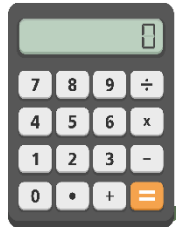
4. This is not the coffee that I ordered, so I am going to return this coffee to the counter and complain about the coffee to the manager.

5. She lost her keys, and without her keys she cannot open the door to her house, which is new.

6. My homework is lost somewhere, and I am not sure what happened to it.

7. We are planning a trip to Colorado where my family and I can hike in the mountains and I can swim in the rivers with my entire family.

8. In case you have some extra time, stop by the restaurant that sells pizza and pick up three pizzas that are hot and have cheese and sausage.



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Answers

Answers may vary.

1. If you need to, and if you really want to, you can use a calculator on this test for math.
You can use a calculator on this math test.
2. The boy who was tired sat on the bench at the coffee shop.
The tired boy sat on the coffee shop bench.
3. The dress that was black looked perfect on the girl with the blond hair.
The black dress looked perfect on the blond girl.
4. This is not the coffee that I ordered, so I am going to return this coffee to the counter and complain about the coffee to the manager.
This is not the coffee I ordered, so I am returning it with a complaint to the manager.
5. She lost her keys, and without her keys she cannot open the door to her house, which is new.
She lost her keys, so she cannot open the door to her new house.
6. My homework is lost somewhere, and I am not sure what happened to it.
I am not sure what happened to my lost homework.
7. We are planning a trip to Colorado where my family and I can hike in the mountains and I can swim in the rivers with my entire family.
We are planning a trip to Colorado where our family can hike in the mountains and swim in the rivers.
8. In case you have some extra time, stop by the restaurant that sells pizza and pick up three pizzas that are hot and have cheese and sausage.
If you have time, pick up three hot, cheese and sausage pizzas from the restaurant.