

“It Was, Like, You Know, Really Bad Words”

Wordiness: Eliminating Wordiness

Directions: Determine whether or not the follow sentences contain wordiness errors. If so, rewrite the sentence to eliminate the error.

___ 1. Any particular type of fruit is fine with him.

___ 2. Balancing my funds by Friday is impossible without extra help.

___ 3. The announcement, which was released recently, said all students will pass the state exams.

___ 4. The governor signs and vetoes bills.

___ 5. A new account was opened by Mrs. Rubio.

___ 6. The function of this position is the collection of funds.

___ 7. A secretary checks and records all incoming mail.

___ 8. It is possible that nothing will come of these discussions.

___ 9. She has the ability to influence the result.

___ 10. We received a free gift with our purchase.
