

Redundancies

Underline the redundant words or phrases in these sentences.

1. If you didn't hear me, I will repeat the instructions again.
2. The old car still remains parked in that field.
3. After much thought and consideration, Jim decided to continue seeing Laura.
4. It was the consensus of opinion among their friends that the couple belonged together.
5. After a period of time, they solved their problems.
6. In the modern world of today, we are surrounded by technological advance.
7. Jim's mother said her age was forty-five.
8. Marcia's hair color was deep auburn.
9. The length of her hair is longer than mine.
10. The room was rectangular in shape.
11. The market had fresh lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, mushrooms, and etc.
12. Sue hung the painting up over her desk.
13. Briefly summarize your reading assignment.
14. My father has a yearly, annual check-up.
15. At that moment in time, Allen was afraid.
16. The usual custom is to have a farewell party.
17. The dress was much too small in size.
18. The future prospects of this program are very good.
19. Paul is really and truly interested in Geology.
20. The class begins at eight a.m. in the morning.

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1. This team is equally as good as that one.
2. We used two different kinds of paper.
3. It is my considered opinion that you are wrong.
4. Each individual has the right to vote.
5. First and foremost, you must register.
6. Make the report full and complete; use only true facts, and give them your best thought and consideration.
7. It is right and proper for each and every one of you to be sincere and earnest with your friends.
8. I cannot and will not buy any more clothes.
9. The end result of her laziness was a failing grade.
10. If you have any questions, refer back to Chapter Two.
11. The basic fundamentals of baseball come easily to many children.
12. Each individual person is unique.
13. My personal opinion is that we need more room.
14. This recipe says to take the two mixtures, combine into one, bake for one hour.
15. I cannot eat shrimp in any way, shape or form.
16. Marcia's little sister is very polite and courteous.
17. Her twin brothers are exactly identical.
18. Each and every child in the family is well behaved.
19. If and when they are rude, Mrs. Smith is quick to correct them.
20. Any and all overdue books should be returned today.