

Editing unnecessary words

Wordy phrases

in order to	to
because of the fact that	because
by means of	by
due to the fact that	because
in spite of the fact that	although, though

“There is/are” can often be eliminated.

There are many different ways for Congress to pass a law.

Better: Congress may pass laws many different ways.

Beware of long sentences with many parts:

When asked if it ever occurred to her that it might be a little more difficult to find a spot in the work field now with her multiple tattoos, she replied in agreement that it may be true, but she also believes that in her case having tattoos doesn't stop her from obtaining a job.

It's difficult for readers to connect all these parts:

1. When asked if it ever occurred to her
2. that it might be a little more difficult to find a spot in the work field now with her multiple tattoos,
3. she replied in agreement
4. that it may be true,
5. but she also believes that in her case
6. having tattoos doesn't stop her from obtaining a job.