

## Editing, proofing exercise

Wordiness,  
redundancy  
murder good  
writing. Get  
rid of all  
unnecessary  
words.

lift it up  
in a dying condition  
null and void  
drop down abruptly  
a free gift  
he continued on  
a near facsimile  
his final conclusion  
on Easter Sunday  
had two twins  
a complete monopoly  
the actual truth  
raise the aerial  
he personally believes  
she definitely decided  
caught a tuna fish  
sent none at all  
consensus of opinion  
June sales to level  
a pretty young debutante  
a true fact  
two complimentary passes  
30 invited guests  
was short in length  
our hopeful optimism  
came on Christmas day  
zoom up fast  
held a temporary recess  
first of all  
decided last of all  
a rich widow woman  
will start soon  
it first began  
a hound dog  
a noon luncheon  
in court litigation  
in close proximity  
finishing off soon  
its final completion  
an old adage  
strangled to death  
a personal friend  
the proved facts  
was finally settled  
her past experiences  
a clever innovation  
its future prospects  
a canary bird  
will repeat again  
whether or not  
will start off soon  
complimentary free prize