

Following are several sentences, all of which are in dire need of revision. Ask students to use the article [Writing's Top 10 Tips for Revision](#) to help them rewrite these sentences.

1. I got wet due to the fact that it was raining.
2. I just wanted to say I love you.
3. The man who is my father is very tall.
4. He is the one who is going to light the torch.
5. She cried warm, salty tears.
6. On that freezing-cold and bone-chilling morning, the bus broke down, and I had to walk to school in the below-zero weather.
7. Her eyes were large in size and brown in color.
8. It roughly covered a square mile.
9. For some reason I have a very good memory for early childhood happenings.
10. Naturally we looked forward to meal times being so active and the food being so good.
11. She was so thrilled to hear me speak that she began to scream with her joy loudly, so much so that I held the phone away from my ear.
12. Suddenly, Pablo burst into the room.
13. Maya walked very angrily.
14. The monkeys were a distraction to the zoo visitors.
15. The golf course was rained on.
16. Cut out the unnecessary words that do nothing extra for your sentences.
17. Beethoven was deaf. He could not here a thing.
18. We knew what each other were thinking without saying it.

Google Docs & Spreadsheets

Tips for Using *REVISE THIS* with Google Docs

- Copy and paste the sentences and email them to the students in a group email through Google Groups (www.groups.google.com) or any group email.
- Students can then cut and paste the sentences from their email into a Google Docs document and work in pairs to revise the sentences.
- To save class time, student can work at home as a homework assignment since they can collaborate from any computer with an Internet connection.
- Without group email, teachers can print out the sentences and students can simply type each sentence into Google Docs and still collaborate from home.
- Teachers might also want to take awkward sentences from actual student essays and ask students to collaborate to revise them.