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Precise and Concise Language (L.7.3a Part 1)

Language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely allows one to eliminate redundancy and wordiness.

Directions: Re-write each group of sentences and eliminate the redundant words to make them more precise and concise.

Example 4: I went to the store to buy food. When I got to the store I bought food.
Answer: I went to the store and purchased food.

1. The theme of the story is to never give up. I learned that the message is to never give up.

2. I can't wait for summer break. I'll be so excited when summer break arrives.

3. I'm very hungry. I'm starving right now. When are we eating?

4. I love computers. I'm really good at using computers.

5. My family loves going to the park. We enjoy the park.

6. I have a question to ask. May I ask a question?

7. I thought the book was interesting. It was a fun book to read.

8. I had fun at the beach. The beach was fun.
