**Concise Writing**

con·cise ***adj*** \kən-ˈsīs\

marked by [brevity](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/brevity) of expression or statement **:** free from all elaboration and superfluous detail <a *concise* report> <a *concise* definition>

Replace the following with a single word:

* A large number of
* Despite the fact that
* Personal opinion
* Each and every
* Has the opportunity to
* End result
* At this point in time
* Compare and contrast
* At an early time
* In a case in which

Edit/rewrite the following sentences to be more concise.

1. He found his neighbor who lived next door to be attractive in appearance, especially her hair, which was red.

2. He was really late to his English class due to the fact that he had to finish his math test.

3. During the time when I lived in South Carolina, it was my intention to go to college in Florida.

4. In order to prove that he could hold his own on the track team, Jason had to train hard like the older runners.

1. The point I wish to make is that the students going to school at this university are in need of a much better activities committee.
2. It is widely known that the students enrolled in FIQWS courses have become active participants in group projects in recent years.
3. I believe that after reviewing the results of my previous research, there is ample evidence for making important, significant changes to my paper.
4. Due to her position as instructor of writing studies at City College, she planned so that she would be able to attend the meeting.
5. The fact is that wordiness is a curable condition.

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