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### Usage Quiz #5

1. Stamp out and eliminate redundancy because, if you reread your work, you will find on rereading that a great deal of repetition can be repeatedly avoided by rereading and editing, so reread your work and improve it by editing out the repetition you noticed during the rereading.
2. Avoid those run-on sentences you know the ones they stop and then start again they should be separated with semicolons.
3. i dont like to hear about other peoples troubles ive got enuf of my own thank you.
4. standin is good sittin is better layin down is best of all said confused er somebody hey
5. Don't make me no nevermind nohow!
6. lol btw bcnu ltr ok y not u mad r smthn?
7. Gee dad do I hafta?
8. I know I layed my wallit around here somewheres.
9. Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are usually (but not always) an obstacle for readers  
(and make it harder on readers even if you're being careful).
10. Surrendr s not an option.

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### Usage Quiz #6

1. The passive voice should be used infrequently.
2. If one wishes to waste someone else's time, then they need to understand there's a price one must pay for such inconsiderate behavior.
3. Can you hear me new?
4. – I'll come right over– she said eagerly.
5. Like the family barn, Harold Wright's car is still going strong after 285,000 miles.
6. Eradication fails to slow fire ants!
7. The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.
8. Nursing home patients who are depressed die more often.
9. The newlyweds came to the party perfectly quaffed.
10. The martini is still drank the same way it was sixty years ago.