Exercises:  Each sentence below is confusing, wordy, or garbled.  Please rewrite each sentence for clarity.

1.  When writing a text message to someone miscommunication is common because there is the way you implied the message and there is the way the person interpreted the message.

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2.  Not only is miscommunication an issue through technology but an issue with in-person contact is starting to arise.

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3.  After finally a few day applying the prescribed medication, is when Michael started feeling better.

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4.  Sometimes because of our jobs it prevents us from spending more time with the whole family and is the reason that normally we all get together on holidays.

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5.  Now that the little boy lied to his aunt makes him believe that there is no Santa Clause.

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6.  In my opinion of the Aesop fable is that I don't think the old gardener was playing a trick on his sons, however, it was a lesson that the old gardener wanted to teach his sons about the orchard.

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7.  By telling them of a treasure will be found in the garden was a perfect way to have his sons involve in the garden, for his the old gardener didn't have much time to live.

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8.   First reason why I treasure my watch is because my sister bought it for me before she left for the army.

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9.   When I was about 6, I watched my mom stare at her miniature spoon collection before she walked out the door forever. I thought why would she do that.

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10.   Jan never goes to the park alone. Reason being she is afraid of the stray cats along the bike path.

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11.   The best quality of a baseball player **is one who hustles.**

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12.   In his hurry to catch the 7:00 PM flight caused Francis to get into a car accident.

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**Better:**  Now that the little boy lied to his aunt, he believes that there is no Jesus.

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**Better:**  Concerning the Aesop fable, the old gardener was not playing a trick on his sons; he was teaching his sons a lesson about the value of hard work.

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**Better:**  Before he died, the old gardener got his sons involved with the orchard by telling them of a treasure that was hidden in the orchard.

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