

Revising Sentences: Exercise

The following passage has many short sentences with a lot of redundancy and wordiness. Revise the following paragraph to form a clearer and more concise passage. Use sentence combining principles of subordination and coordination (as well as cannibalizing sections of a sentence into the new sentence). Also, seek to form strong sentences applying the Paramedic Method that have clear nouns and active verbs to form clear and concise sentences (Who's Kicking Who?)

EDIT this passage by marking potential changes first. They rewrite the complete new paragraph. Read revised sentences aloud to see how they sound and flow.

NASA Space Center is the key to our future in space. NASA has the best engineers and computers in the world. NASA trains and prepares our astronauts for future space missions. We put billions of our tax dollars towards the training of each astronaut we put into space. Every astronaut must go through a series of training beginning with physical and technical training. The simulator is one of the key instruments used in training our astronauts. The simulator is a scale model of the space shuttle. The simulator trains and teaches our astronauts what to expect before and after each launch. NASA has a total of sixteen simulators that train the astronauts. NASA spends 250 million dollars a day to run each simulator. I was given the opportunity to go through a day of training in one of the simulators such as the astronauts use.