

# the radical write

## teacher's manual

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### Jettisoning unnecessary baggage

Each of the phrases contains one or more meaningless or redundant words. Cross out empty words to make each phrase as precise and succinct as possible.

lift it up

in a dying condition

null and void

drop down abruptly

a free gift

he continued on

a near facsimile

his final conclusion

on Easter Sunday

had two twins

a complete monopoly

the actual truth

raise the aerial

he personally believes

she definitely decided

caught a tuna fish

sent none at all

consensus of opinion

June sales to level

a pretty young debutante

a true fact

two complimentary passes

30 invited guests

was short in length

our hopeful optimism

came on Christmas day

zoom up fast

held a temporary recess

first of all

decided last of all

a rich widow woman

will start soon

it first began

a hound dog

a noon luncheon

in court litigation

in close proximity

finishing off soon

its final completion

an old adage

strangled to death

a personal friend

the proved facts

was finally settled

her past experiences

a clever innovation

its future prospects

a canary bird

will repeat again

whether or not

will start off soon

complimentary free prize