

**Exercise 1: Omitting unnecessary words**

Cross out the unnecessary words in the following sentences.

**Example:**

*The children were tired and exhausted after the long climb to the high top of the mountain.*

1. The stegosaurus was huge in size.
2. Now she is at school.
3. He was happy and joyful about the great gift.
4. Because of the fact that he got a good grade on the midterm, he decided to take the night off.
5. In the summer season, many Vancouverites like to picnic in Stanley Park.
6. On January 14, in the middle of winter, the weather was freezing cold.
7. I think smoking in public places should be banned.
8. In order to get the true facts of the case, the lawyer interviewed 4 witnesses.
9. Furthermore, Henry VIII also married six different women.
10. Redundancy is defined as unnecessary repetition.
11. New Westminster, which was British Columbia's first capital city, is located on the shores of the Fraser River.
12. The computer is sitting on top of the table.