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| **A Closer Look at My Writing** |  |
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| *Sentence No.* | *Does this sentence begin with or have an expletive? Should you fix it?* | | *Circle all adverbs—very, many, totally, quite, really. always. Should you omit any? Which ones?* | *Underline the verb (+ auxiliary verb) in each clause on your essay.*  *If the verb is a form of the “to be” verb, write it below. If it needs to be replaced, place a check in the box.* | | *List any wordy constructions in your sentences that should be removed.* |
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