

Grade 9
English Home Language

Redundancy and Malapropism

ANSWERS

ACTIVITY

1. Find and eliminate the redundant words. Rewrite the paragraph after you have removed the redundancy. You may add punctuation marks to ease the reading of the paragraph.

I give you advance warning that it is **absolutely** essential that you turn this situation around. We will collaborate **together** as **fellow** colleagues and put **future** plans in place with immediate effect **starting now** so that **the end result is that** the problem has been **completely** eradicated.

I give you advance warning ; it is essential that you turn this situation around. We will collaborate as colleagues and put plans in place with immediate effect so that the problem has been eradicated.

2. Find and correct the Malapropism within the sentences below.

- a) Dad says the monster is just a [✗]pigment / **figment** of my imagination.
- b) Flying saucers are just an optical [✗]conclusion / **illusion**.
- c) Good [✗]punctuation / **punctuality** means not to be late.
- d) I remember because I have [✗]photogenic / **photographic** memory.
- e) "He was a man of great [✗]statue / **stature**." - Thomas Menino, mayor of Boston.