

## Ridding Bad Verbs

Rewrite the following sentences to rid the underlined word or words. Do not change the meaning of the sentence.

1. The pizza was cold, but it was still good.
2. After a night on the town, I am homesick.
3. The party goers were not happy when the electricity went off.
4. The party must have been boring.
5. We were going to be the hottest couple at the party, until I got dumped.
6. Jennifer and Stay are my two best friends.
7. Tonight's dance is going to be very romantic.
8. Why do all students like to be late CAP meetings?
9. John's sucker is cherry flavored.
10. I am glad this quiz is over.
11. When will Mallett be back from Austin?

Words to Avoid (forms of as well)

<b>is</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>were</b>	<b>be/tobe</b>
<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>has</b>	<b>have</b>	<b>am</b>

Watch out for contractions-

Mr. Mallett's going to be mad if I use a weak verb.