

Wordy phrases	Concise alternatives
A large number of	many
A small number of	few
A sufficient number of	enough
Afford an opportunity to	allow
After this has been done	then
Are found to be in agreement with	agree
Arrive at a decision	decide
At the present time	now
At this precise moment in time	now
By the same token	similarly
Conduct an investigation into	investigate
Due to the fact that	because
During the time that	while
For the purpose of	for
Give rise to	cause
Has an ability to	can
If it is assumed that	if
In all cases	always
In close proximity to	near
In order to	to
In regard to	about
In spite of the fact that	although
In the event that	if
In the nature of	like
In view of the fact that	because
Less frequently occurring	rare

New innovations	innovations
Not infrequently	often
On a regular basis	regularly
On two separate occasions	twice
Red in colour	red
Revert back	revert
Shorter in length	shorter
Square in shape	square
Take into consideration	consider
Undertake a study of	study
Unexpected surprise	surprise
Until such time as	until
With the possible exception of	except
With the result that	so