

Make sure that when you make a sentence more concise that you don't change the meaning. Here are two examples. The original (a) is followed by a student example (b) that changes the meaning followed by the answer key (c).

Ex #1

- a) The present results are in agreement with the results that have been obtained from other spectroscopic studies that have been conducted on n-alkyl modified stationary phases.
- b) The results were obtained from other spectroscopic studies that were conducted on n-alkyl modified stationary phases.
- c) These results agree with literature spectroscopic studies of n-alkyl modified stationary phases.

Ex #2

- a) It is possible that the products of the photochemical reaction that takes place upon irradiation in the presence of water passivate the surface better than the photooxidation products obtained during irradiation in dry air.
- b) It is possible that the products irradiated in the presence of water passivate the surface better than those irradiated in dry air.
- c) The products of the photochemical reaction obtained in the presence of water may passivate the surface better than the products obtained in dry air.