

COMBINING SENTENCES: EDITING CHOPPINESS

Read the below paragraph and note its *choppiness* and redundant sentence structure and phrasing. Rewrite the following paragraph by combining sentences and/or playing with wording and sentence structure to eliminate the choppiness and disconnection of the sentencing:

The next sample is formula D-7. It is an excellent adhesive. It was the strongest of any tested. It was one of the most water-resistant. It has several disadvantages. Its cost is very high. Its viscosity would perhaps require new application equipment. Its viscosity would perhaps require modifications in existing application equipment. Its storage-temperature requirements are rather strict. In my judgment, these disadvantages are outweighed by its overall quality. I recommend that Formula D-7 be used for the project.

(You are free to combine sentences as well as add and omit words.)

An example of a successfully edited paragraph:

The next sample is Formula D-7, which is an excellent adhesive and the strongest, most water-resistant of any tested. However, it has several disadvantages. Its cost is high, its viscosity would perhaps require new or modified application equipment, and its storage temperature requirements are rather strict. In my judgement, these disadvantages are outweighed by the overall quality, and I recommend Formula D-7 to be used for the project.