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Chapter 4 Lesson 2 (pp. 41–42)

Make Every Word Count**Activity A** Rewrite each set of wordy sentences as one concise sentence.

1. Ever since the early 1900s, stuntmen and stuntwomen have put themselves in jeopardy. They risk accidents, serious injury, deep wounds, and death to create sophisticated and complex movie scenes in movies.

2. In my opinion, it is my belief that stuntmen and women have one of the most dangerous, risky, and unsafe jobs. In addition, they also make memorable movie scenes that will stick in people's minds forever and ever.

**Activity B** Rewrite the paragraph, eliminating the unnecessary words.

By and large, rising star Guillermo del Toro is one of the best filmmakers in the whole world. Born in the country of Mexico, del Toro grew up with a very unique imagination like no one else. It is interesting to note that he excelled at drawing, and he would spend hours and hours drawing creatures and anything else that came to his mind all day. Due to the fact that his grandmother was very strict, she forbade him to draw these pictures ever. Fortunately for the film world, del Toro still secretly kept on drawing pictures even so, which totally motivated him to work as a make-up artist in films so he could bring his pictures to life. He learned about filmmaking and also special effects as well. He went on to make his very own films, which usually feature elaborate, sophisticated, and complicated make-up and special effects. It is clear that del Toro is a talented film producer, director, and writer because he's won academy awards in Mexico and the United States for his films.
