Eliminate Wordiness Worksheet Answer Key

Directions: Read each sentence: Rewrite the ones that seem too wordy. If a sentence is correct, write “Correct.”

*Example:* The beautiful, majestic, breath-taking city of Rome was visited by many tourists from American during the hot summer.

*Revision:* Many American tourists visit the beautiful city of Rome in the summer.

1. Our neighbor who lives in the house next door has been the recipient of an invitation to the governor’s ball.
   
   Our next door neighbor has been invited to the governor’s ball.

2. The pies were baked by the parents of the second graders.
   
   The second graders’ parents baked the pies.

3. The sarcastic remarks that Linda delivered had the effect of causing everyone to become very angry.
   
   Linda’s sarcastic remarks made people angry.

4. Aluminium is a metal that is very light in weight.
   
   Aluminum is a light-weight metal.

5. The office manager wanted all the memos to be typed. She wanted all the memos to be typed so that they would be easy to read.
   
   The office managers wanted all the memos to be typed, so that they were easy to read.

6. He found his neighbor who lived next door and was thirty years old to be attractive in appearance.
   
   He found his 30 year old neighbor attractive.

7. One time when I went to the park, my friend, whose name is Jake, went with me and we had fun.
   
   My friend Jake and I went to the park and had fun.

8. The dog was walked by the girls who were sisters.
   
   The sisters walked the dog.