Eliminate Wordiness Worksheet

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 America 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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