



Unnecessary Sentences

Directions: Put a line through any unnecessary sentences in the paragraph below.



Jack and Tom did not want to go fetch the cow for their mother. Their mother loved her spinning wheel. They knew it would be a lot of work to get the meat ready to eat, and they also worried that they would see the giant. Last fall they had chicken instead of beef for meals. The giant had a mean reputation and had been known to swallow men. The giant liked to drink lemonade. The last thing they wanted to risk was going near the giant's territory. They headed out anyway because their mother made them, but they were not looking forward to fetching the cow.