

USING STRONG AND PRECISE VERBS

EXERCISE

Underline the sentence containing the stronger verb.

- 1) I will get the sodas for the party.
I will purchase the sodas for the party.
- 2) I will get to it.
I will start it.
- 3) The sun is hurting me.
The sun is burning me.
- 4) I put two fish in the freezer.
I froze two fish in the freezer.
- 5) I had to make a new document for the class.
I had to design a new document for the class.
- 6) I ate two star fruit and one coconut yesterday.
I enjoyed two star fruit and one coconut yesterday.
- 7) Satellites move around the earth.
Satellites revolve around the earth.
- 8) Jim likes Cheryl, because they are now engaged.
Jim loves Cheryl, because they are now engaged.
- 9) I need to clean the sink to prevent the spread of germs.
I need to disinfect the sink to prevent the spread of germs.
- 10) Jerry needs his medication.
Jerry requires his medication.