# Try some plain language editing

In the sentences below:

1. find the main message and put it first
2. split longer sentences into single ideas
3. shorten wordy phrases
4. replace complex words with more familiar ones.

## Original

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### WEATHER CONDITIONS

If Your scheduled Public Conveyance transport is cancelled and/or Your pre-paid accommodation is damaged to an uninhabitable extent as a direct result of Weather Conditions, We will reimburse You the non-refundable portions of travel and/or accommodation arrangements paid by You or for which You are legally liable and the reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses (three star accommodation and economy class travel expenses) incurred by You.

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