

Let the verb show the action: avoid “is an indication of”

Get rid of the phrase “is an indication of.” A more active sentence is easier to understand and remember.

Examples

Instead of: The lower surface temperature is an indication of the energy efficiency of the system.

Write: The lower surface temperature indicates the energy efficiency of the system.

Instead of: The meter gives an indication of 120 volts.

Write: The meter shows 120 volts.



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