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Delicate Dialogue Rewrite

Directions: Read each sentence below. Each one discusses an uncomfortable or sensitive topic in a blunt or direct way. Rewrite the sentence using a **euphemism** to make it sound more polite, professional, or socially acceptable.

1. The company fired twenty workers after the budget cuts.

2. My uncle died last week after being sick for months.

3. The prison built a new wing for more inmates.

4. The teacher said my essay was terrible.

5. The man was poor and couldn't afford a house.

6. The boss called an employee old-fashioned and too old to work with new technology.

7. The politician lied about his spending during the campaign.

8. The couple broke up after arguing for months.

9. The soldier was killed in action during the war.

10. The city is getting rid of the homeless people downtown.
