Find and Replace" vs. "To Be" Verbs

"To Be, or not to be, that is the question" (Shakespeare)
**Not Another "to be," that is the answer! (De Rosa)**

Replace these flat, lifeless, boring, YAWN-YAWN words with interesting, action-packed verbs.

List of to be verbs:

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| Am | Are | Is |  Was |
| Were | Be | Become | Became |

Examples of transformation from lame to powerful!

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| **to be** | **NOT to be, PLEASE!** |
| will be different | will differ |
| is interesting to me | interests me |
| the first step is for the editor to find | the editor must first identity |
| to insure that the project is doable | to insure the project's feasibility |
| this paper is an analysis of leadership | this paper analyzes leadership skills |
| this is a caricature of Donald Duck | this comic strip caricatures Donald Duck |
| this is important to the project because | its importance stems from |