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Abstract

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Write an abstract of no more than 200 words in order to provide readers with an overview of the research. In this abstract section, background, methods, results, and conclusion should be described concisely, though not all articles have to follow this particular structure.

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Introduction

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In the introduction section, you need to state the purpose or motivation of the study, often with reference to previous studies. It is important to describe research background, review previous studies, define key terms, and state the importance of your research (****, 2014).

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Methods

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In the methods section, you need to describe where, when, and how the study was conducted so that potential readers can replicate the study if necessary. This section can be divided into subsections such as participants, materials, procedures, and data analyses, if that is convenient for your description.¹

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Heading level 2

Materials and Procedure

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Materials used in this study included two different kinds of speaking tasks and a questionnaire . . .

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Speaking tasks. Two . . . tasks were prepared . . . [There is no blank line here.]

Heading level 3

questionnaire. A further material used in this research was a questionnaire, which consisted of six multiple-choice questions and . . .

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Heading level 1

Results

In the results section, outcomes of the study must be written clearly. Only the facts should be described here; opinions and induction must be placed in the next discussion section, though it is possible to combine these two sections when necessary. Tables and figures should be fully utilized to make the outcomes visually accessible to the readers.

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Table 1

Descriptive Statistics for the Speaking Tests

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Group	Pre-test		Post-test	
	<i>n</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>
Group 1	30	50.56 (12.31)	29	60.82 (15.31)
Group 2	28	48.22 (11.62)	28	51.75 (11.89)

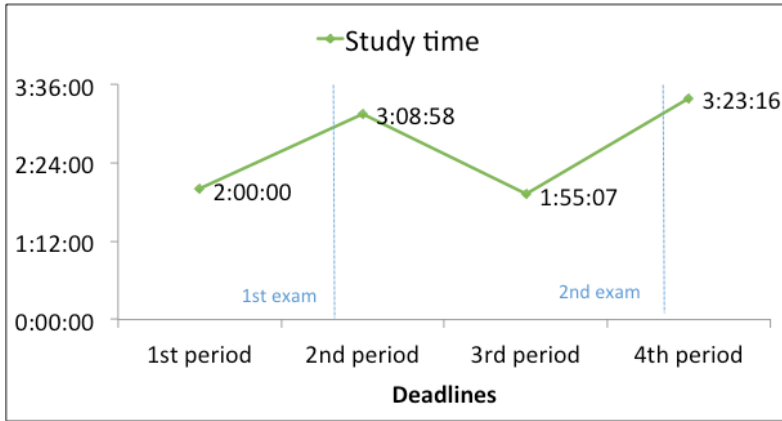
Note. *M* = mean; *SD* = standard deviation. Table captions should be above the tables.

Concerning decimal values, you need to “carry all comparable values to the same number of decimal places” (American Psychological Association, 2010, p. 137).

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Italicize only figure numbers, eg., *Figure X*. The figure captions end with a period. If you use any republished tables and figures, you should acknowledge the original sources.

Figure 1. Average study time during 2014 spring semester. Figure captions should be below the figures. Adapted from “Title of Article,” by A. A. Author and B. B. Author, year, *Title of Journal*, volume, p. xx. Copyright year by the Name of Copyright Holder.

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Heading level 1 **Discussion**

In the discussion section, it is necessary to rationally argue your points based on the obtained results. You can describe limitations of the study if necessary.

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Heading level 1 **Conclusion**

In the conclusion section, important findings should be summarized briefly. You can add implications from your study or expectations of further studies.

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Acknowledgement should not be included at the time of submission. **(Acknowledgement)**

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Notes

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Appendix A: The Title of Appendix A

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Appendix B: The Title of Appendix B