

RWAC Week 11 Review

What do you remember?

How confident are you about the topics?

Do you know where to get more information

Contents

- Marking Descriptors
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Discuss

How do you feel about RWAC week 11?

Choose any three adjectives to describe how you feel about RWAC week 10
37 responses



Exam writing marking descriptors

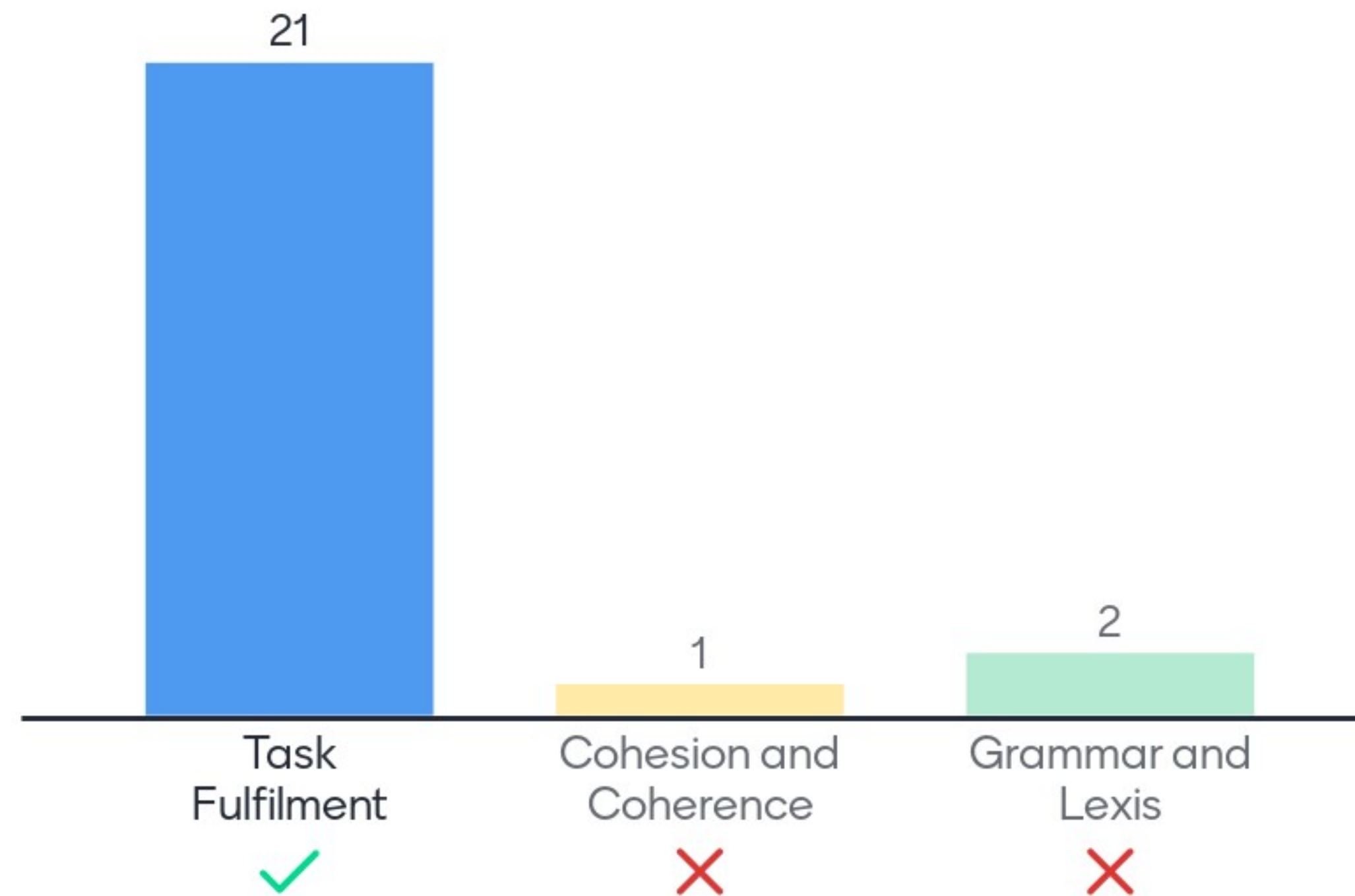
Marking Descriptors: discuss

1. What are the three categories that we use to assess your writing?
2. Which one is the most important?

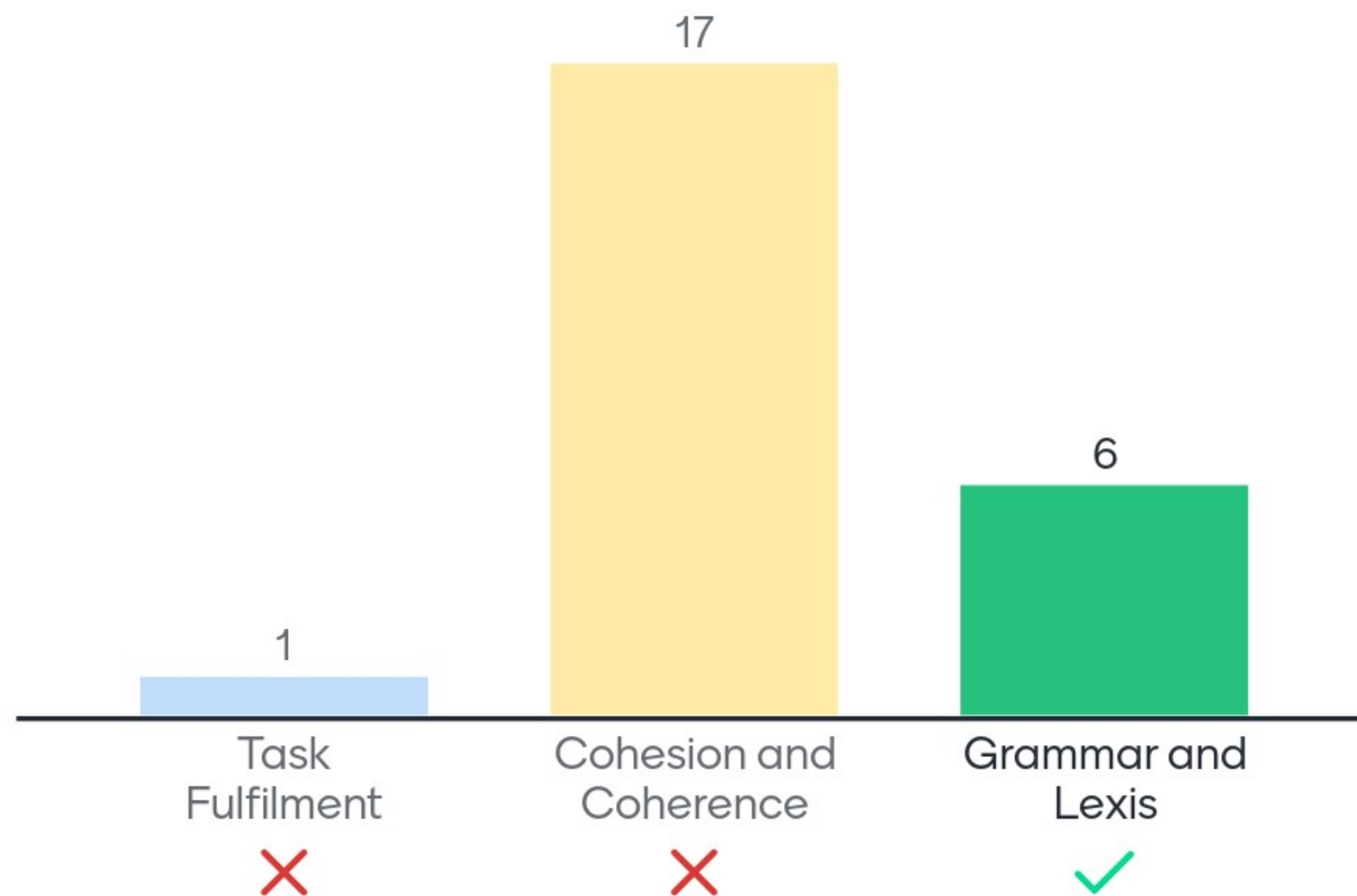
Marking descriptors

- Task Fulfilment
- Cohesion and Coherence
- Grammar and Lexis
- Task fulfilment is worth 40%, the others are worth 30% each.

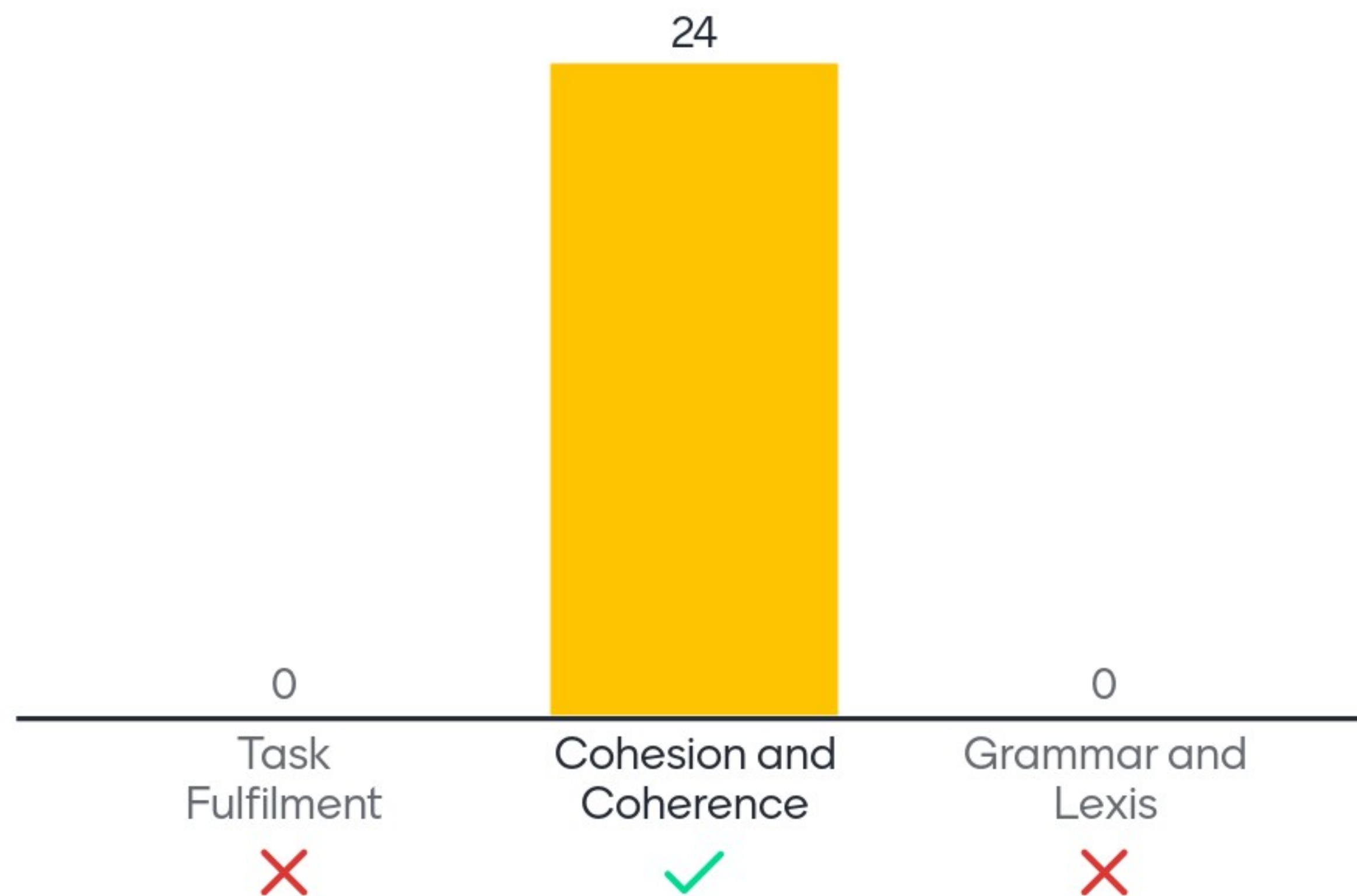
Which marking descriptor category is: "All information is relevant and demonstrates clear understanding of the topic"?



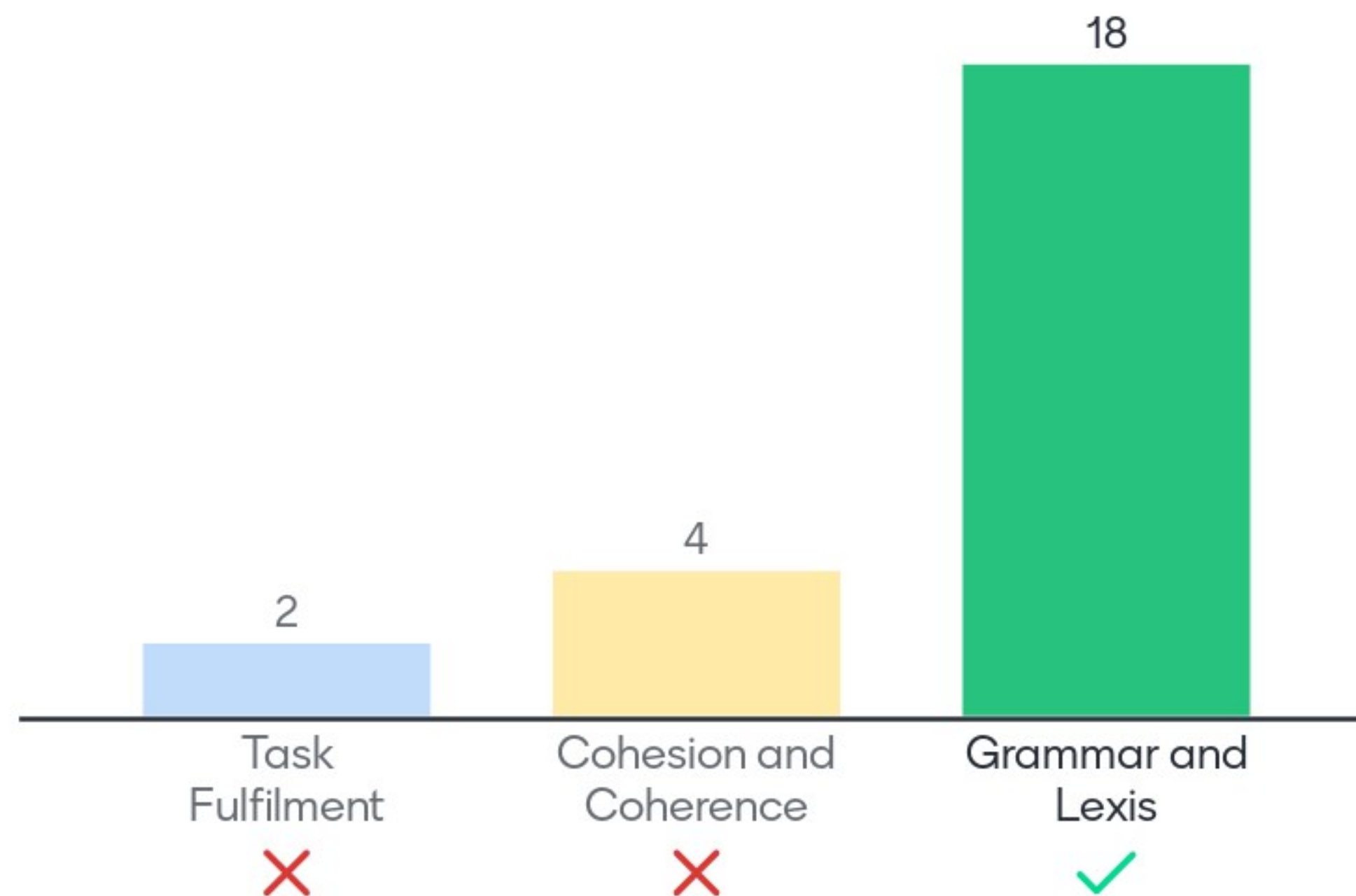
Which marking descriptor category is: "Academic register used throughout"?



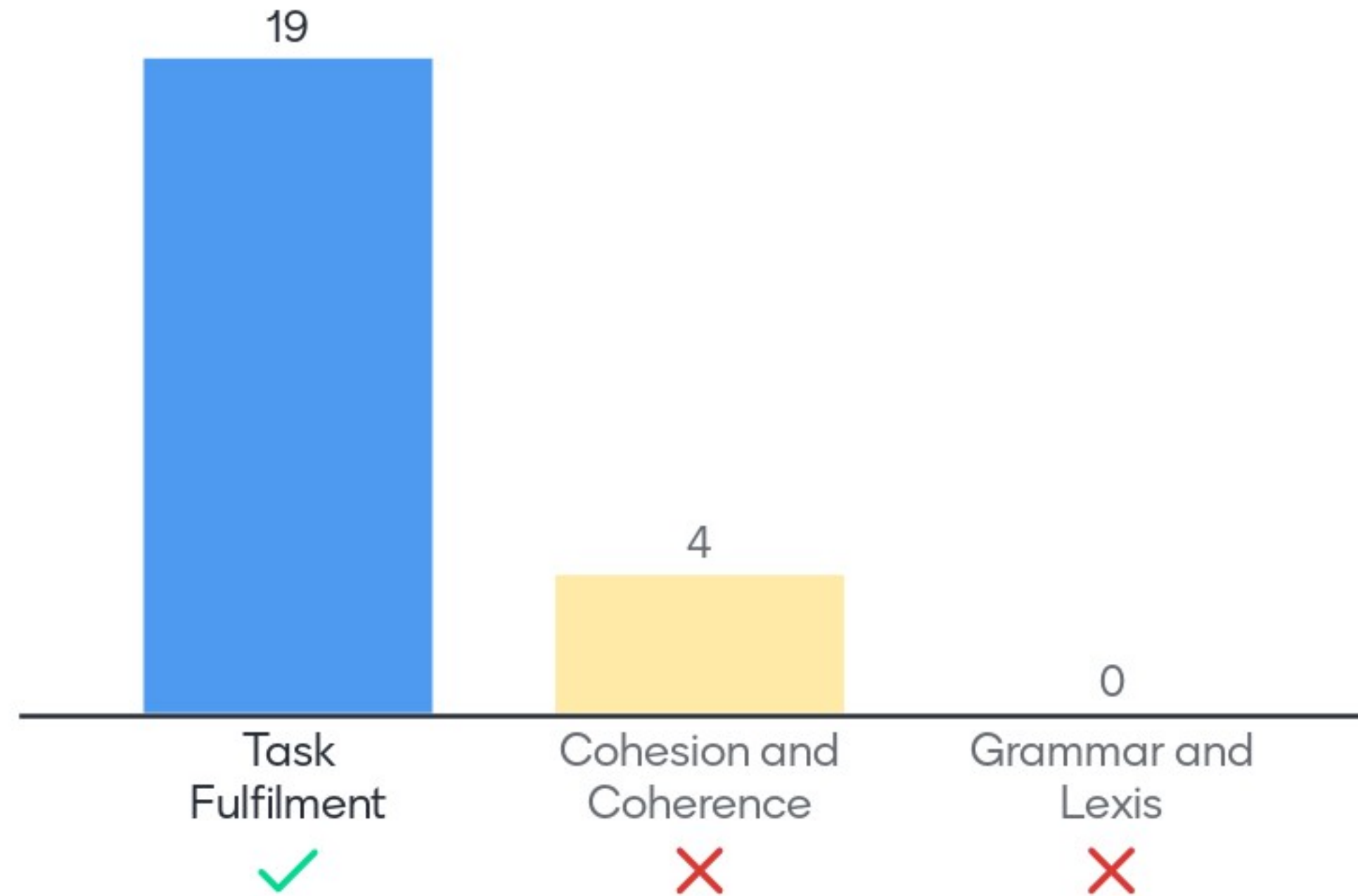
Which marking descriptor category is: "Highly effective body paragraph organization"?



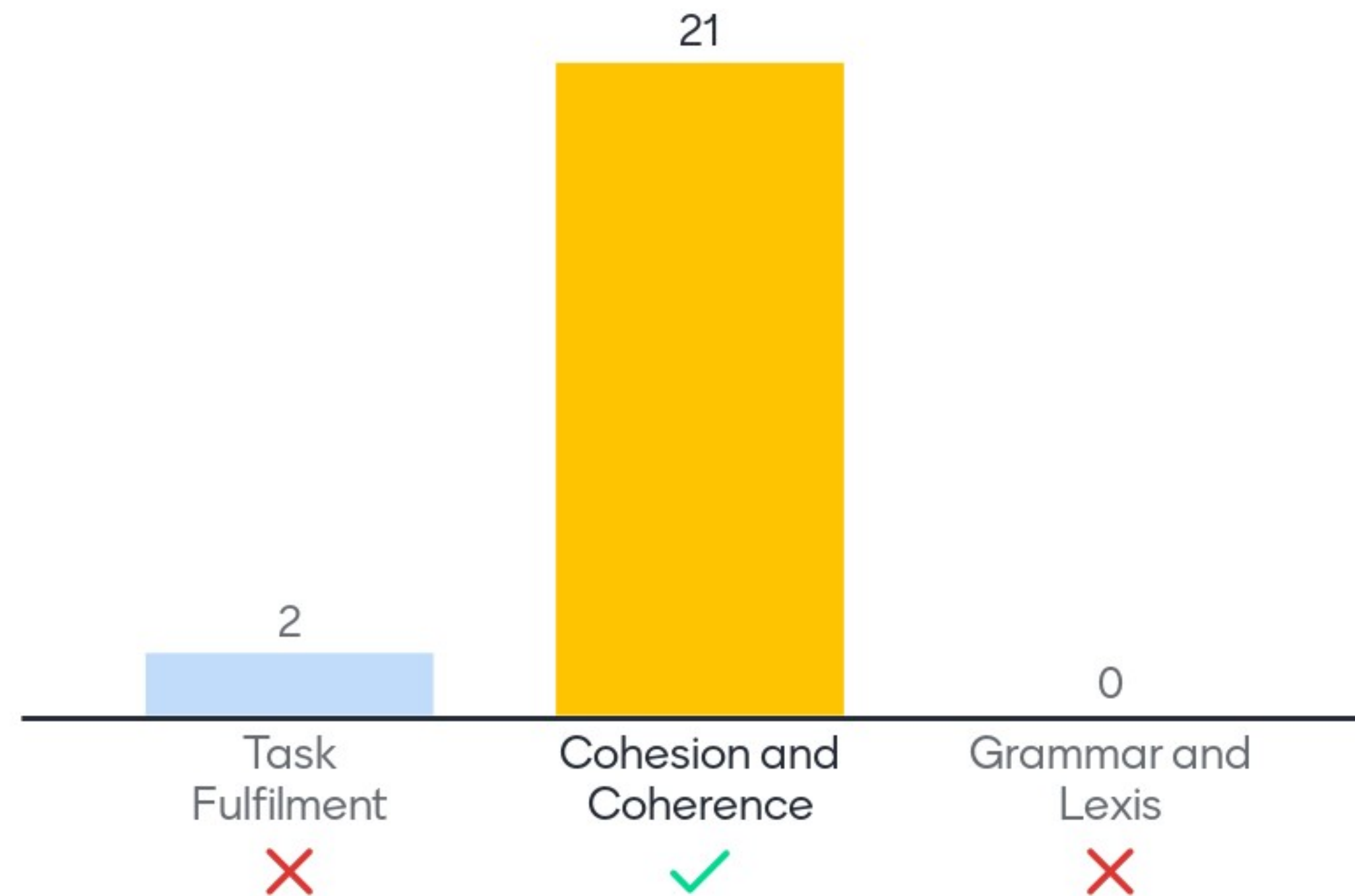
Which marking descriptor category is:
"Successful and non-mechanical paraphrasing
throughout"?



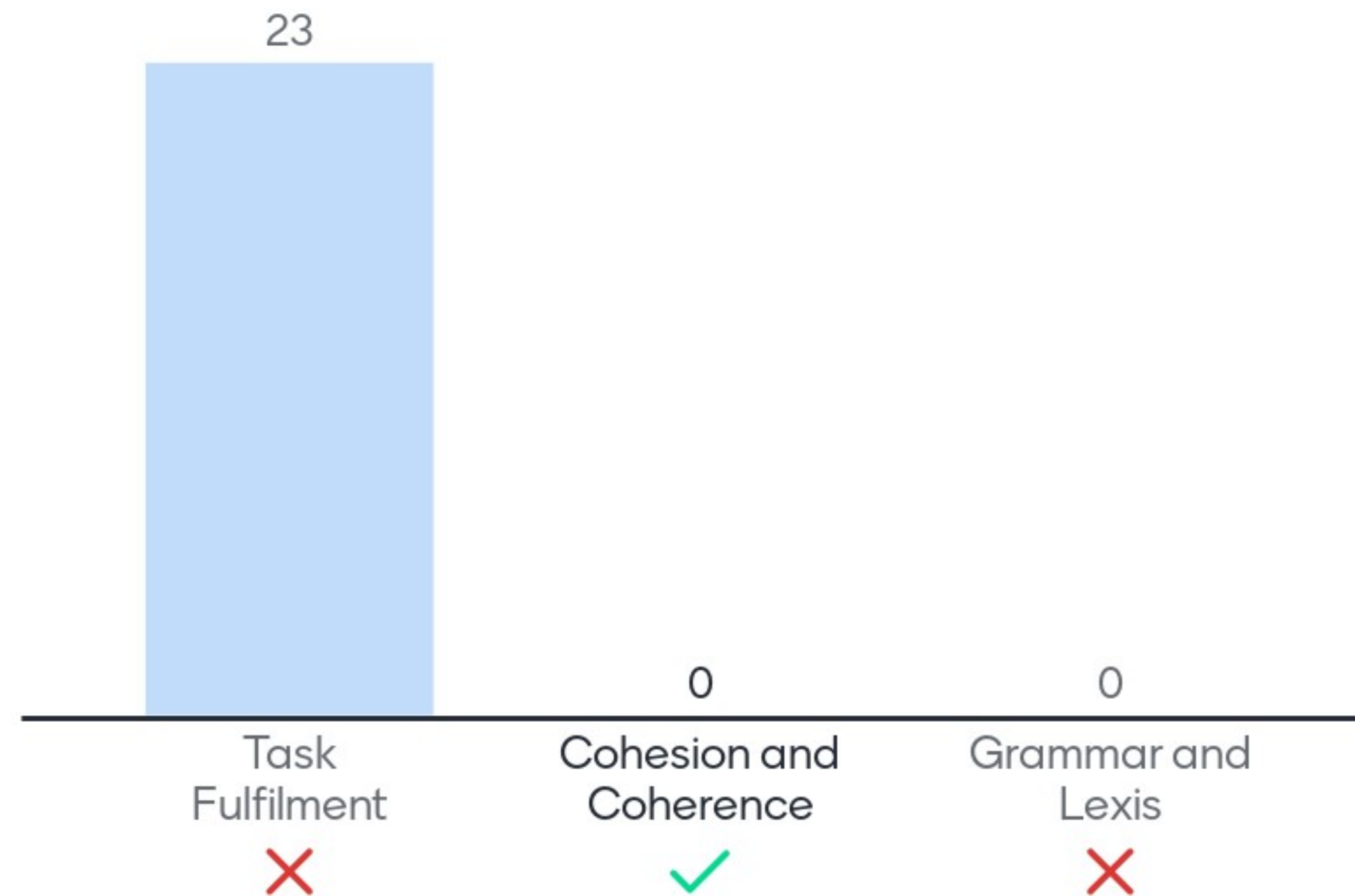
Which marking descriptor category is:
"Evidence (explanations, examples and/or data)
is lacking"?



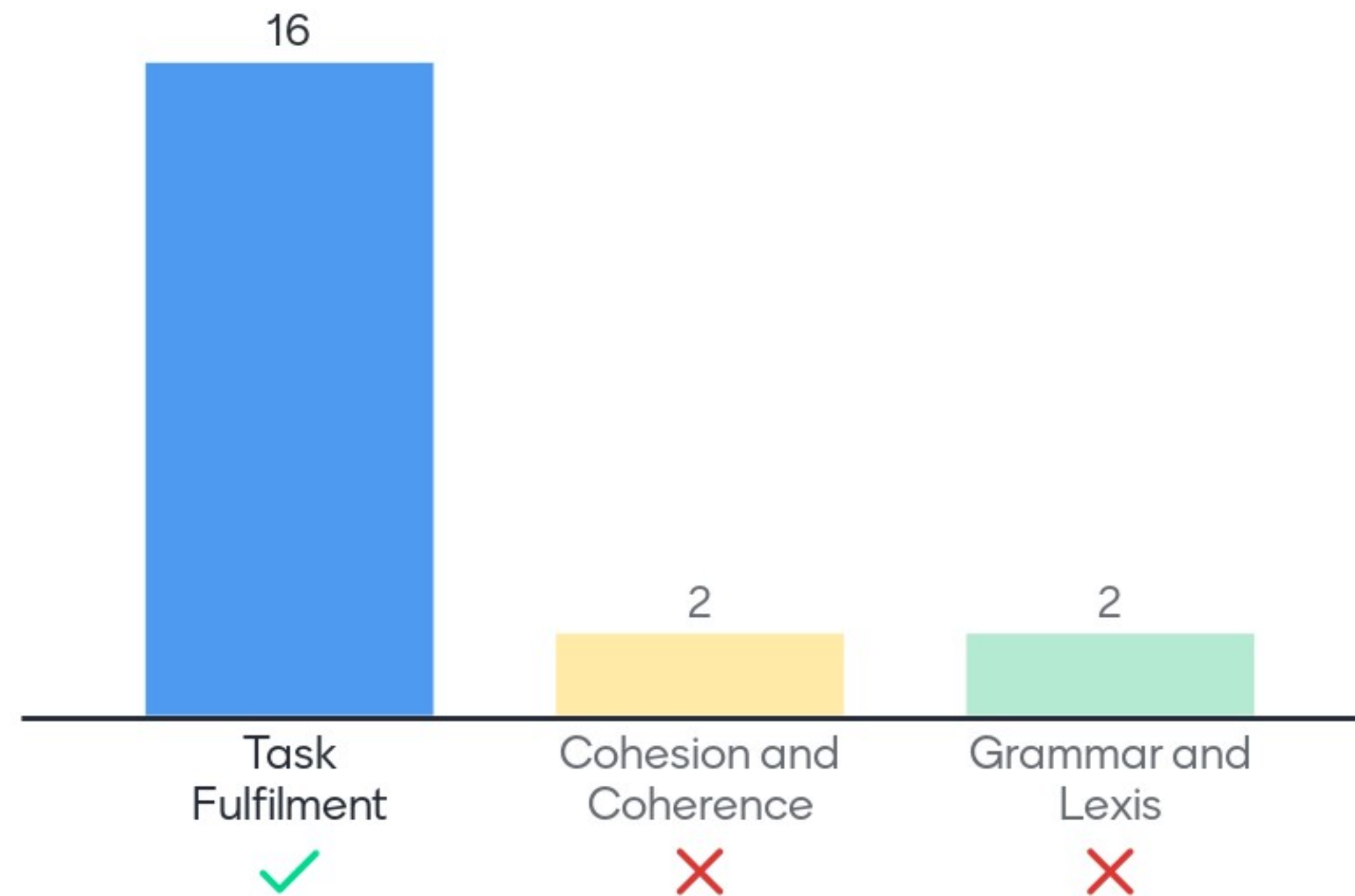
Which marking descriptor category is: "Most ideas are reasonably well linked together with some slips in logic"?



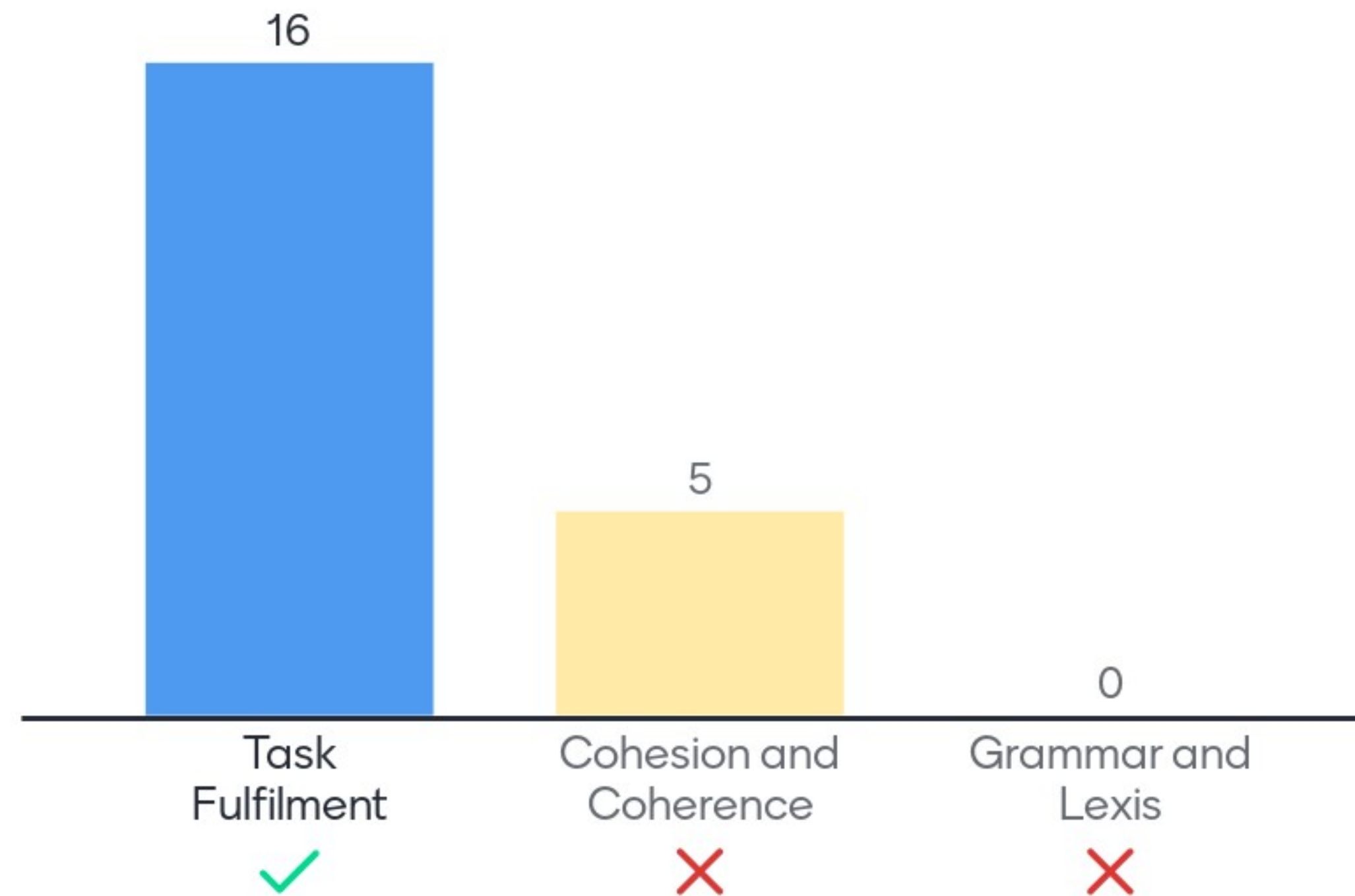
Which marking descriptor category is:
"Indistinguishable or missing introduction and/or
conclusion"?



Which marking descriptor category is: "Source text misunderstood or misused and/or a high amount of irrelevance"?



Which marking descriptor category is: "Ideas supported using evidence i.e. explanations and examples and/or data when appropriate"?



Understanding Turnitin



What does Turnitin actually match for?

Turnitin does not check for plagiarism, as some students mistakenly imagine. Rather, it checks for or

similarity



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explanation example evidence



text



correction



The correct answer is: matching or similarity



Your similarity score may change. Why?



The similarity index score will change upward over the course of the day, even though nothing has been changed in the text because Turnitin is

.....

smart



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changing



real-time



change

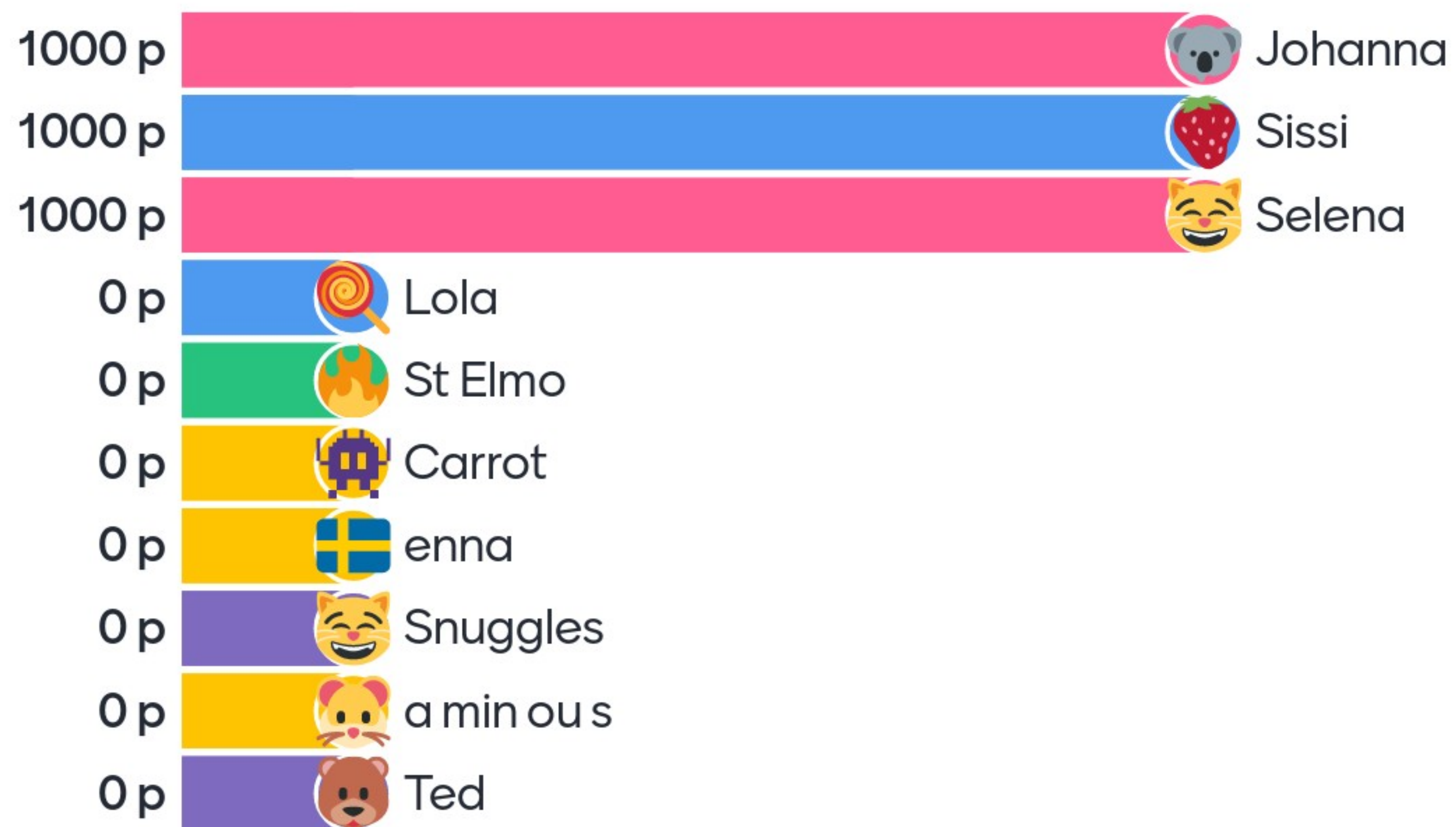


Some ppl change it

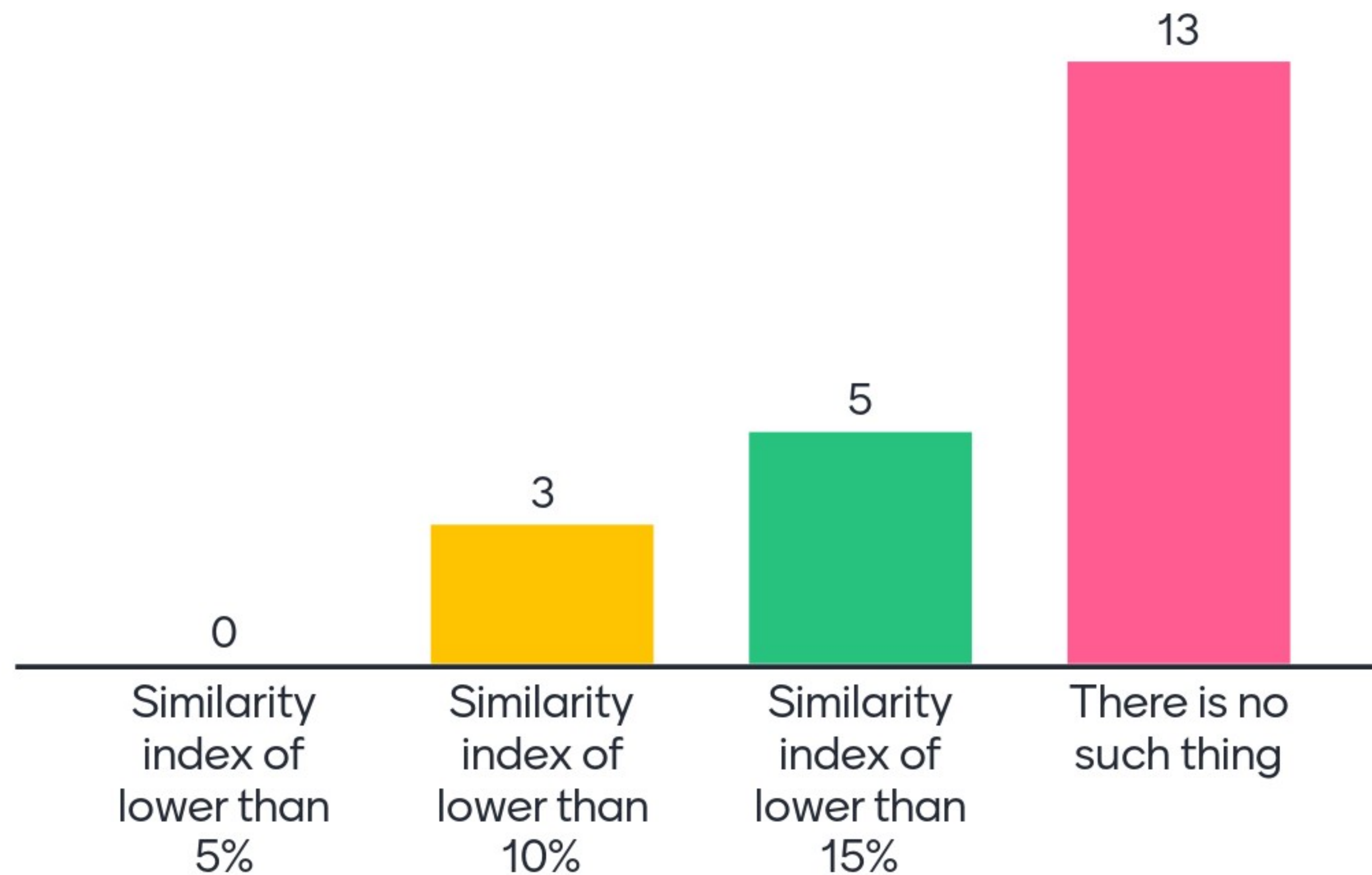


The correct answer is: dynamic

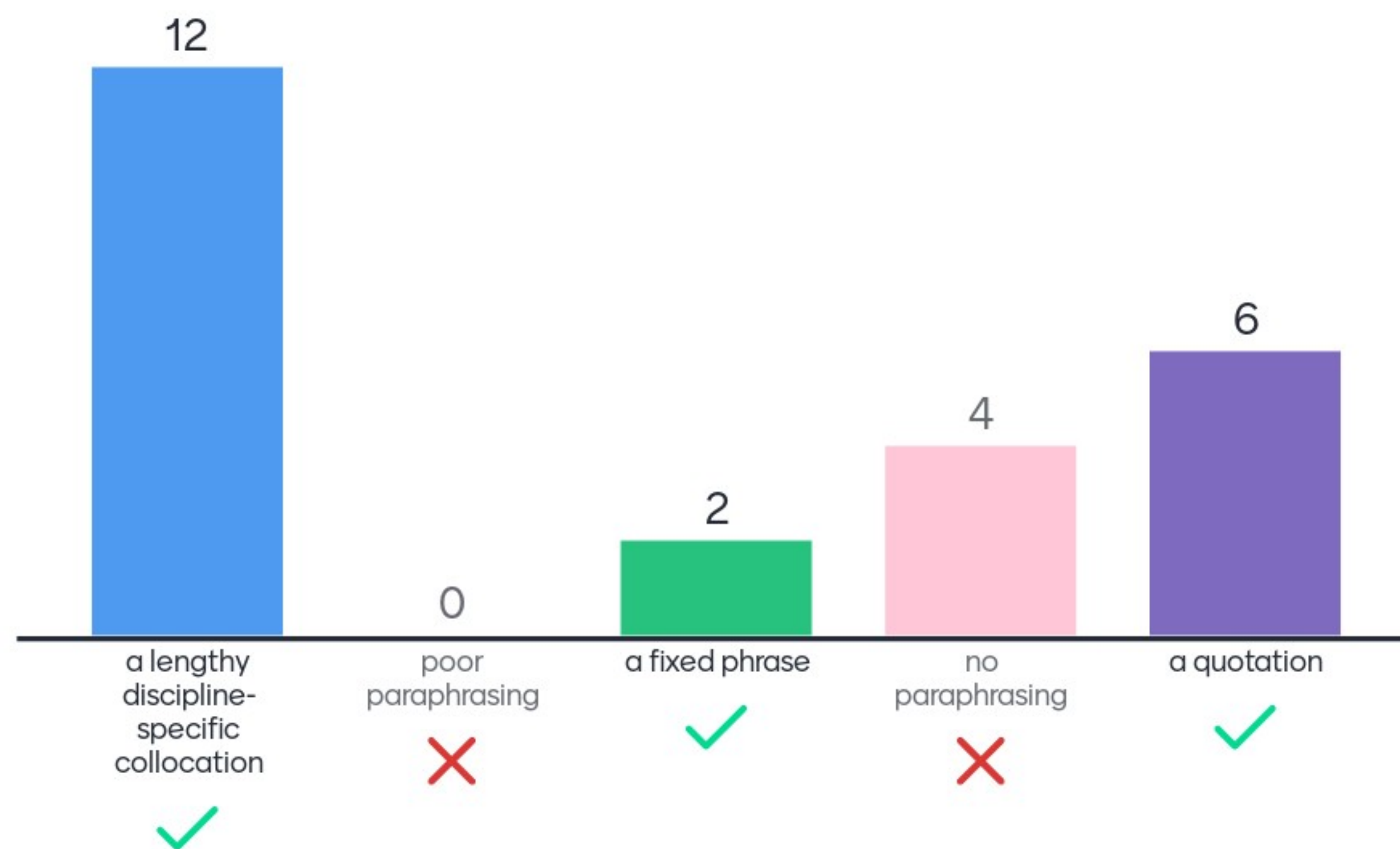
Leaderboard



What is the "cut and paste allowance"



Which of these are acceptable reasons for a higher similarity index



Similarity index 'matching scores': it is possible to have

- a matching score of 40% but there was no plagiarism
- a matching score of less than 10% but there *was* plagiarism

If you are worried:

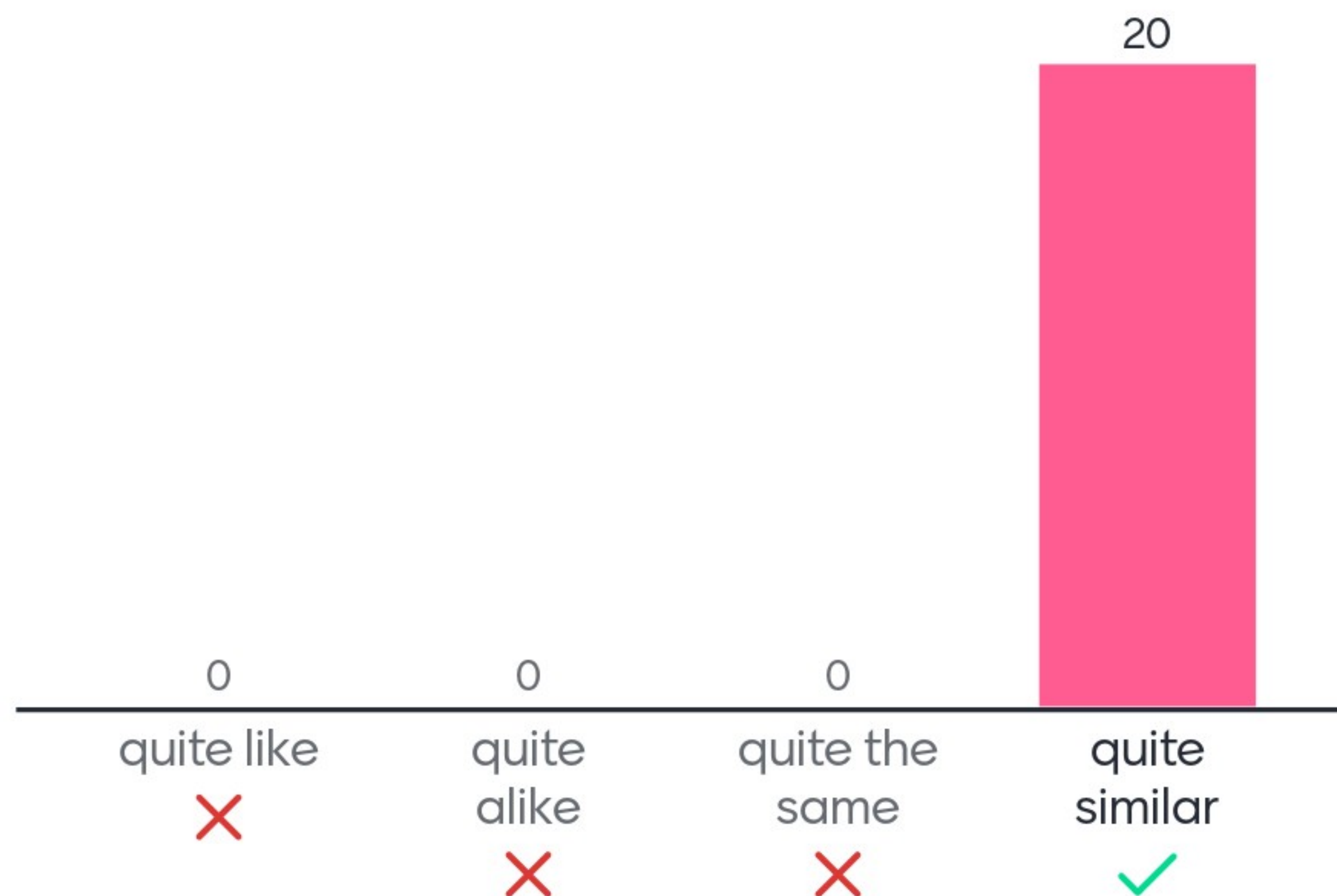
Use Test-Your-Text

Look at the parts of your text that are highlighted in the report (NOT just the similarity index).

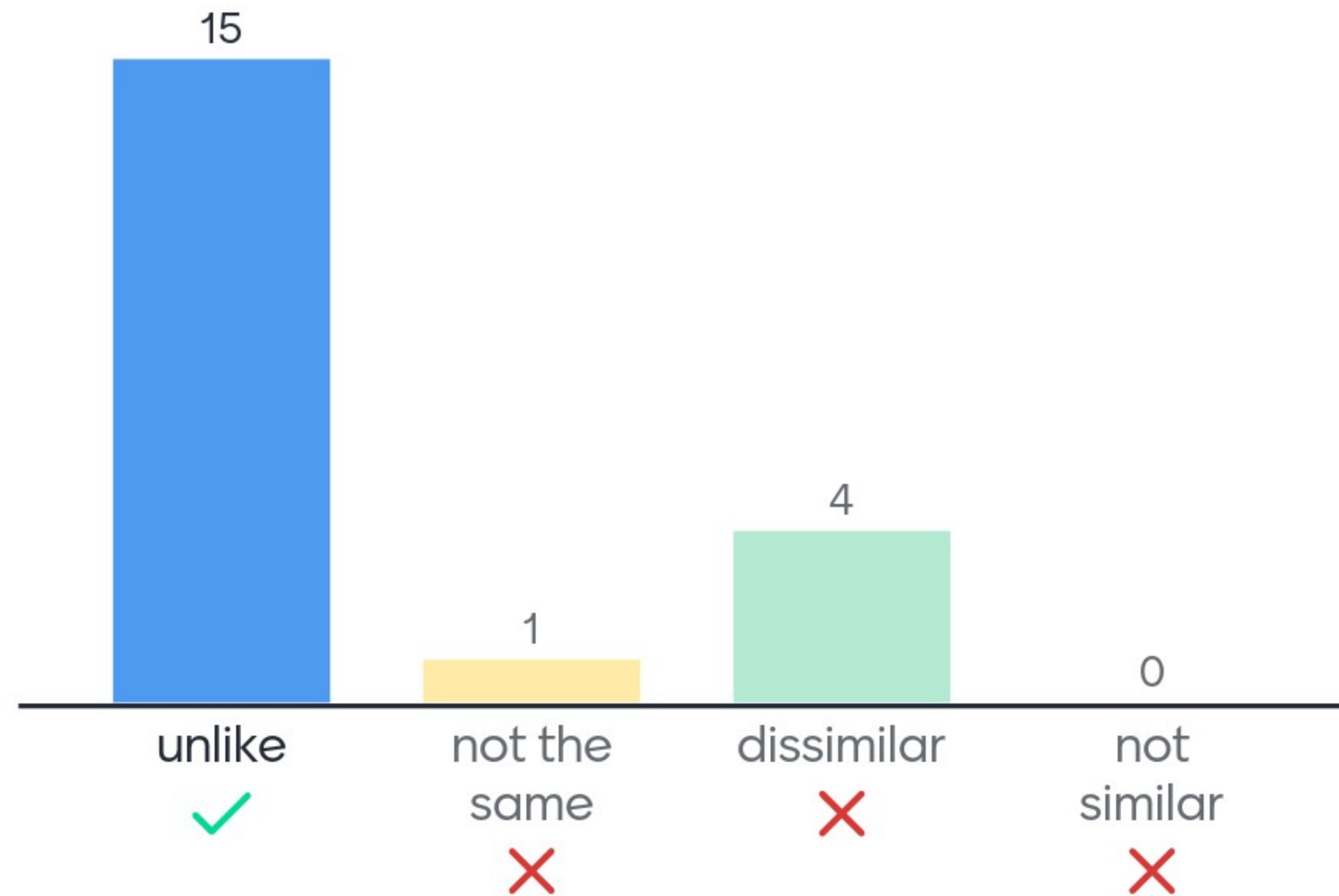
Try to **PARAPHRASE** them better or rewrite the whole section in your own words.

Compare and contrast

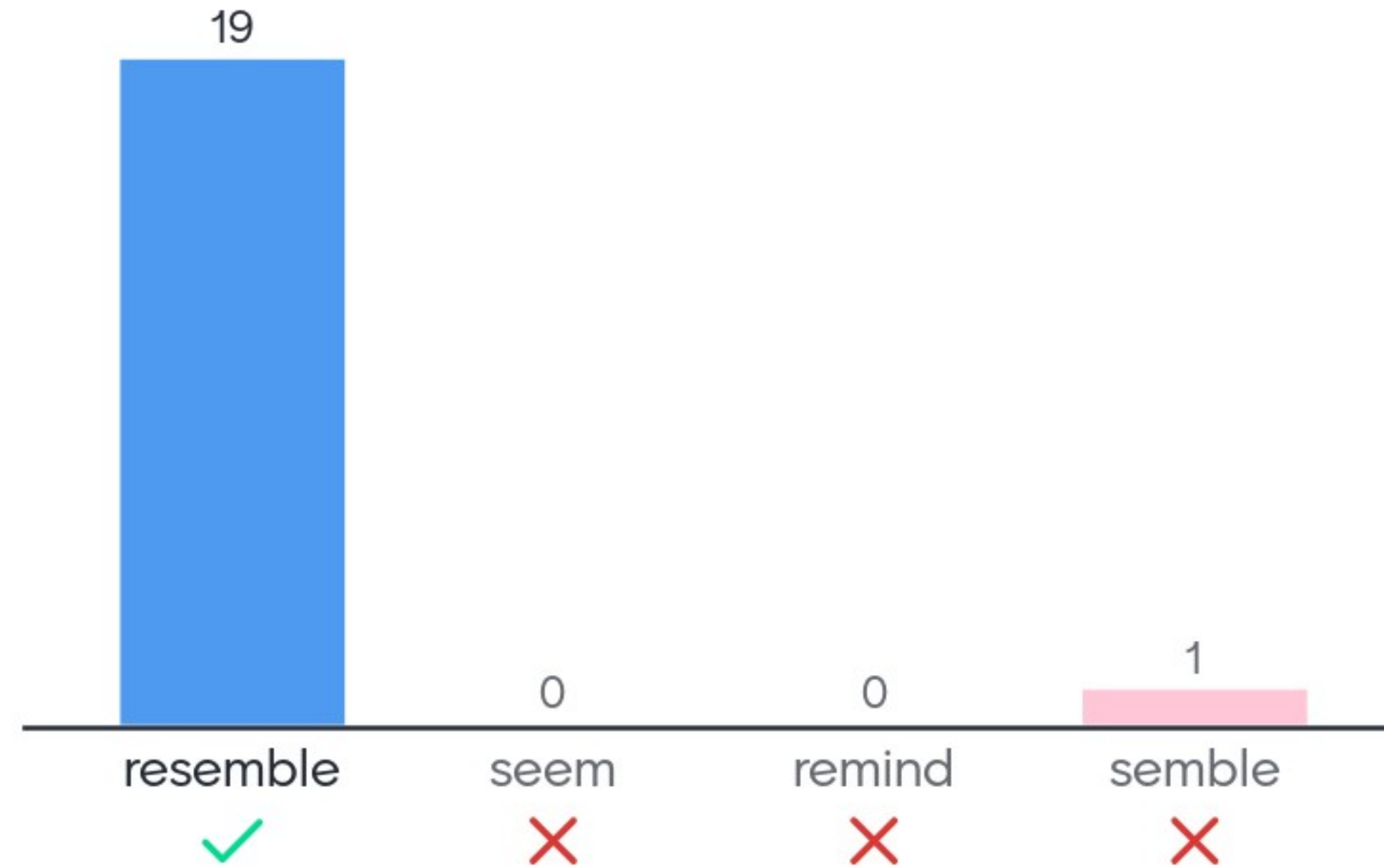
Missing words in sentence: Some European languages are [...] to Japanese



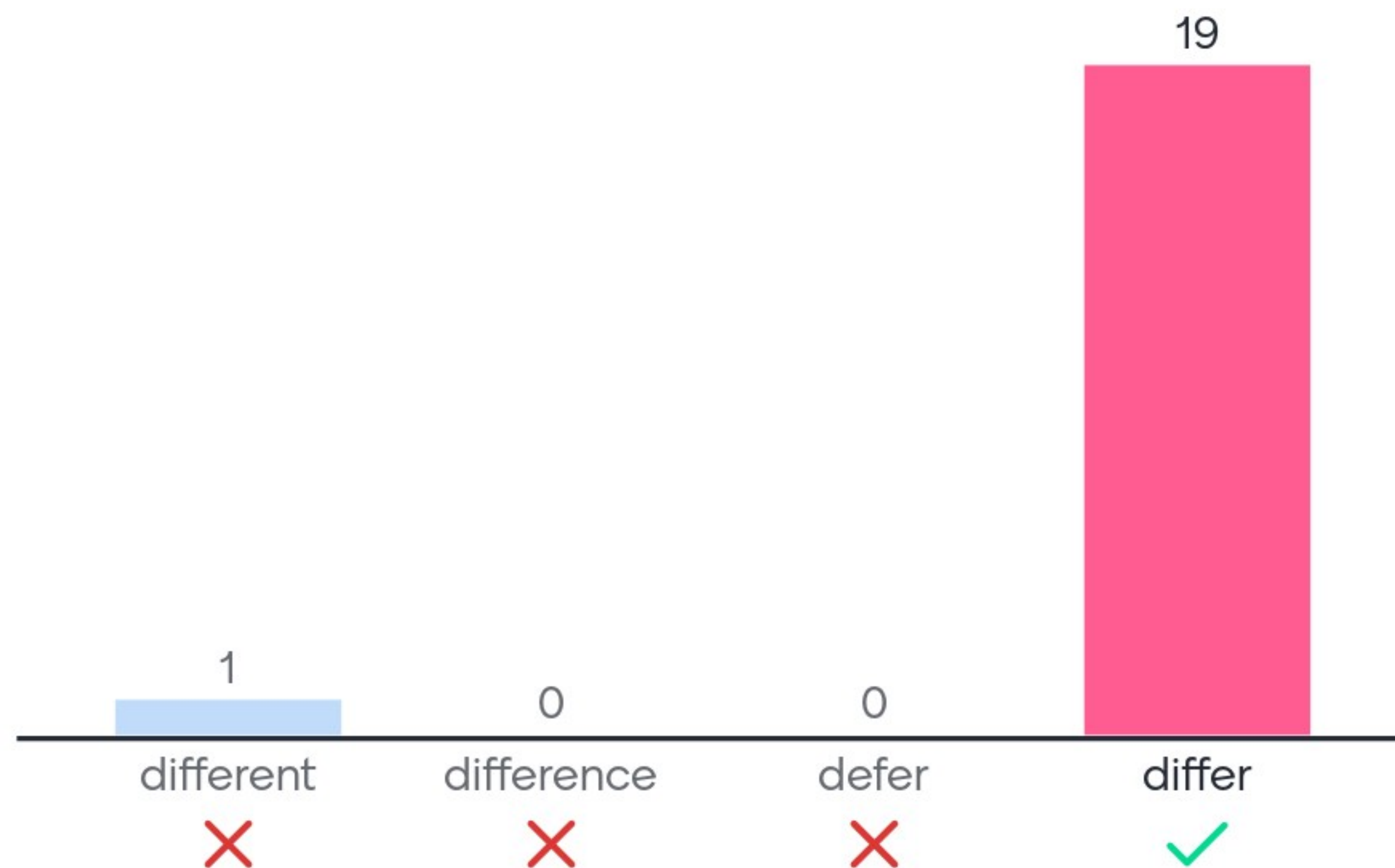
Missing words in sentence: American culture is [.....] that of Japan



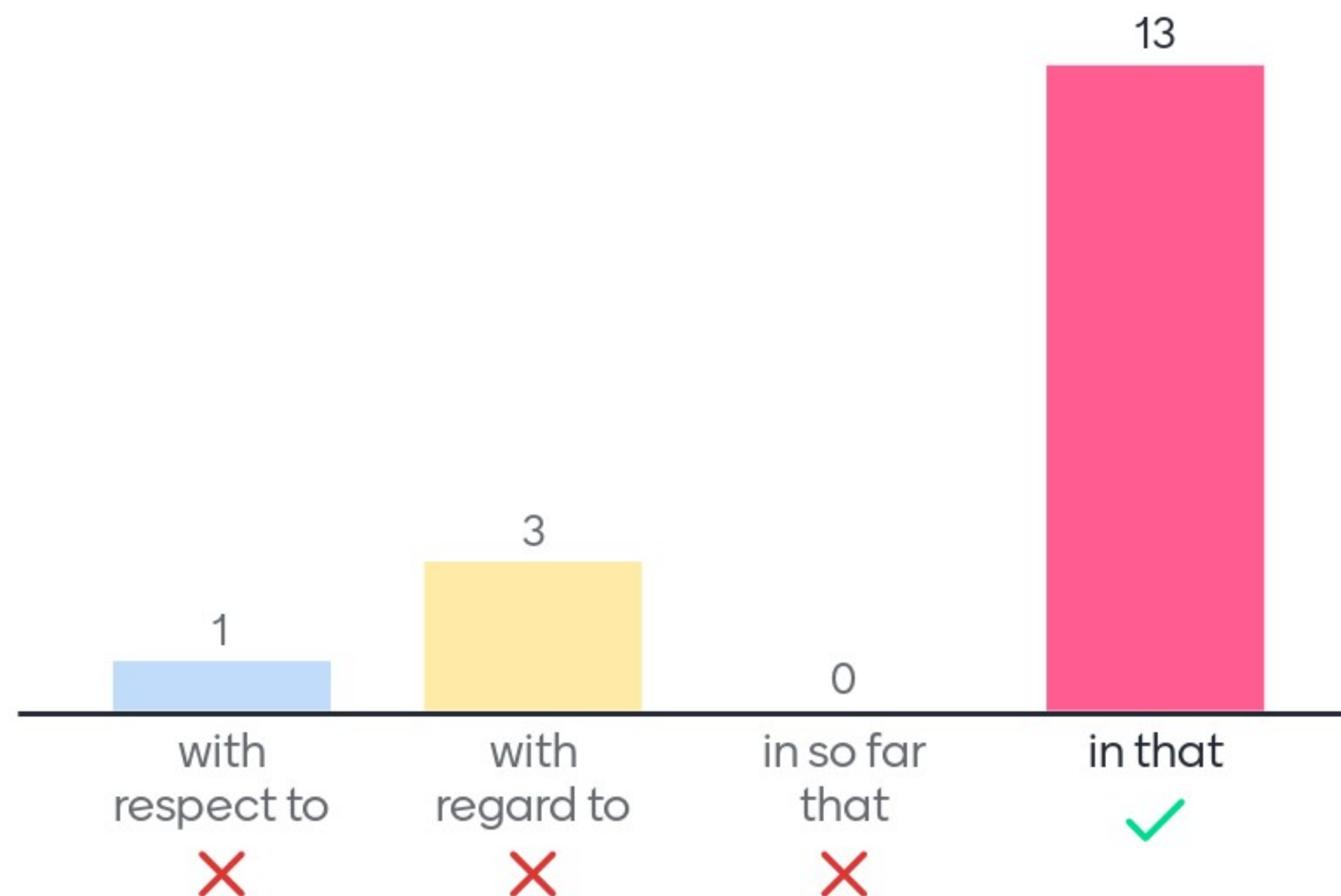
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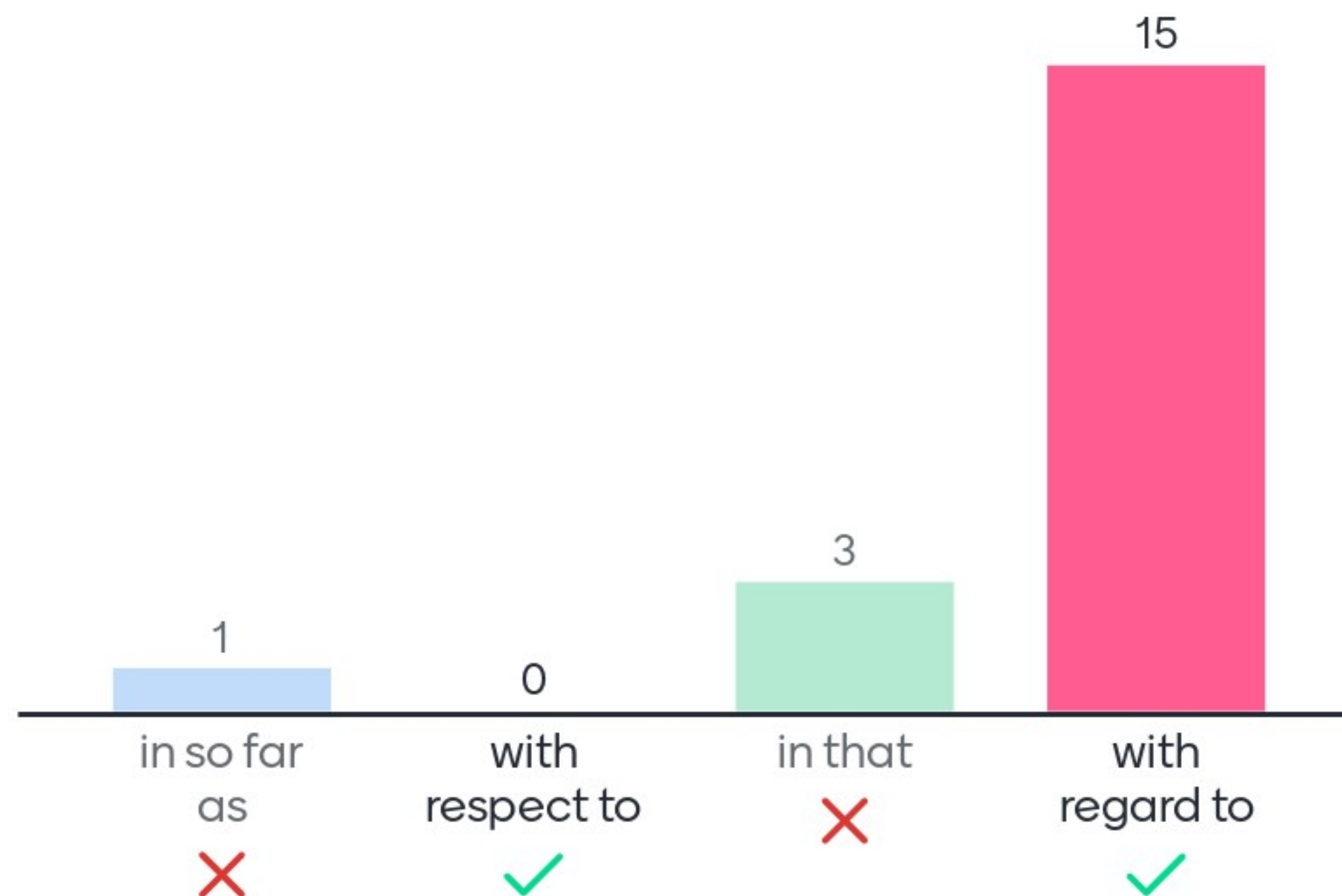
Missing words in sentence: Adults [...] from children



Missing words in sentence: The languages spoken around the world today resemble pleasant music [...] they contain clear rhythms.



Missing words in sentence: American culture is unlike that of Japan [...] the acceptability of refusing the wishes of others.



You should indicate the basis any comparison. You can use language like

- 'in that X' (where X is a *clause*)
- 'in X' (where X is a noun)
- 'with regard to X' (where X is a noun)
- 'with respect to X' (where X is a noun)
- 'in terms of X' (where X is a noun)

For example, citizen journalism is better than traditional journalism in terms of

- ... the speed with which news can be uploaded to the internet
- ... its focus on local news
- ... accessibility
- ... the degree of inclusivity that it allows
- ... who decides what news is considered to be important
- ... developing a sense of community

**More information about
compare and contrast
writing including online
resources, pdfs, tip sheets
and videos....**





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Cohesion and Coherence

Types of Writing

Common types of academic writing

Lab Reports IMRaD SP(S/R)E Timed Writing **Compare and contrast** Cause and effect
Describe a process Reflective Writing Definitions Journalism

Click on the links

Compare and Contrast

Compare and Contrast

Compare and contrast is a common form of academic writing, either as

- an essay type on its own, or as

Exam regulations

You need the exam regulations handout

Your Reaction

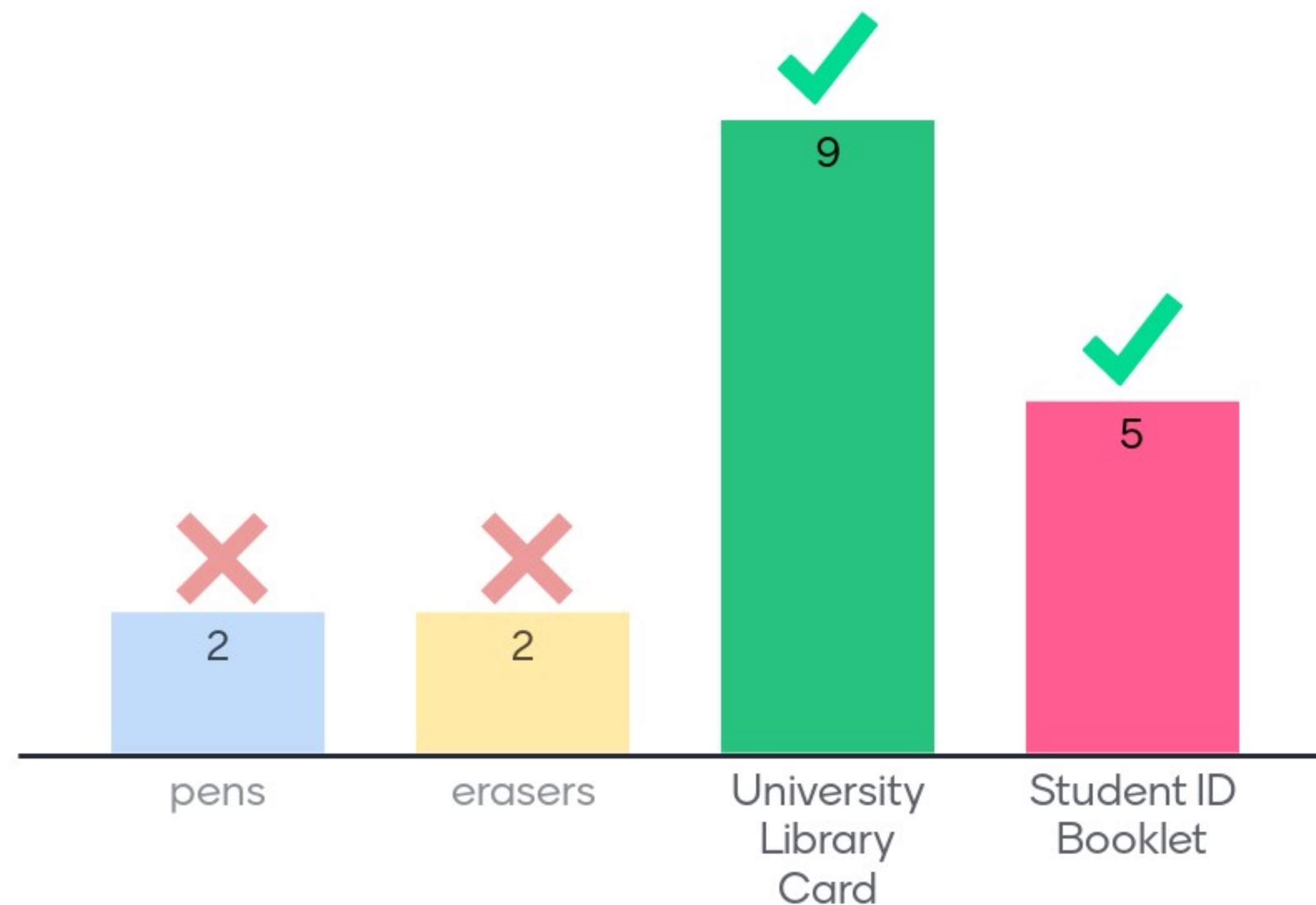
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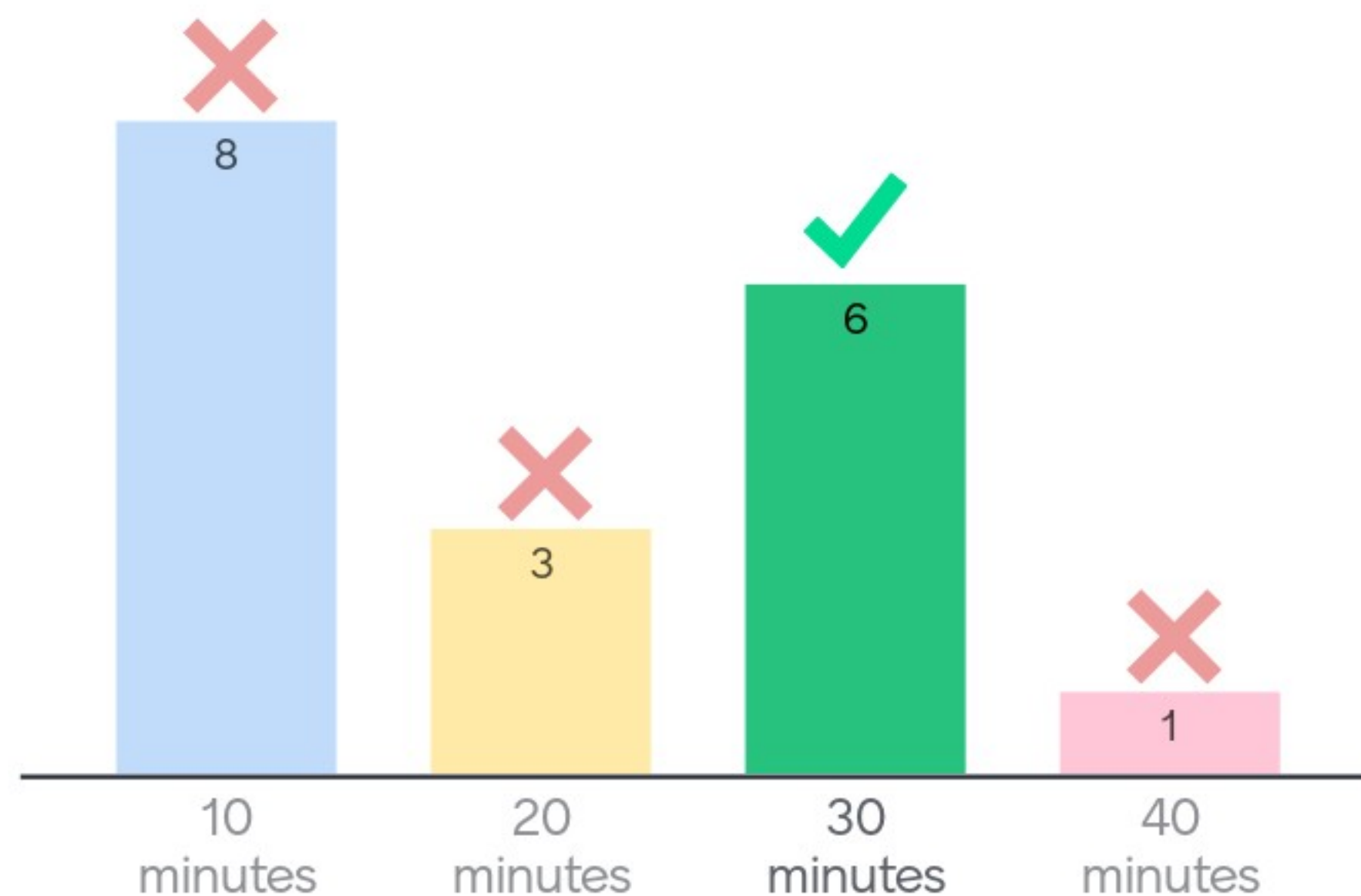
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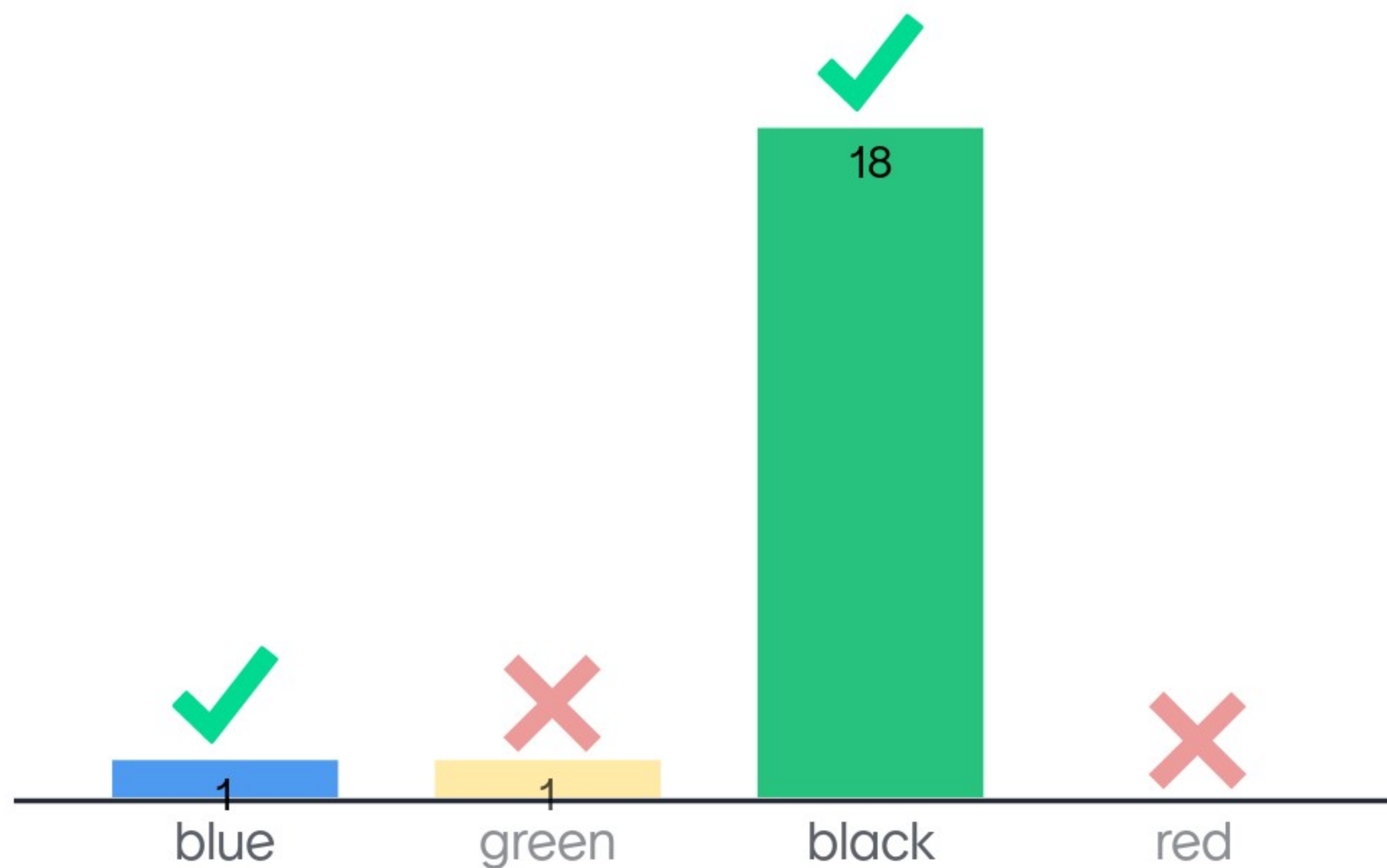
You will not be allowed into the exam without



If your exam is in the Siyuan auditorium, how long before the start of it should you be there?



What colour ink can you write in?



What colour ink can you write in?



If the exam is a listening exam, can you go to the bathroom?

No



Yes



oi



practice



The correct answer is: No

Can you use a dictionary in any exam?

no



Yes



some



not in rwac



some can



ctac



depend on



cannot



The correct answer is: Yes

What is not allowed 'at any time' in the exam hall?

phone



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copy



Eat



talking

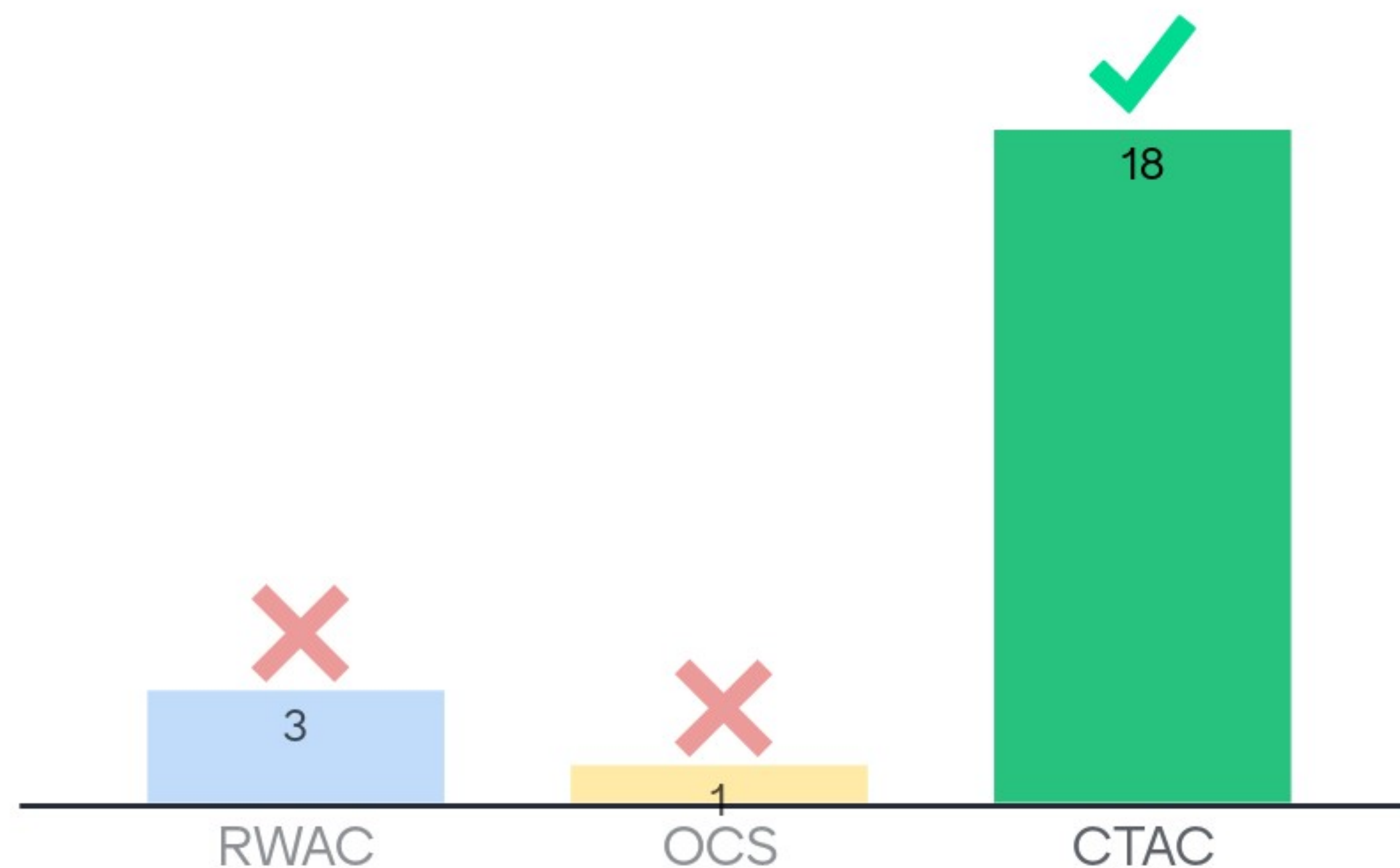


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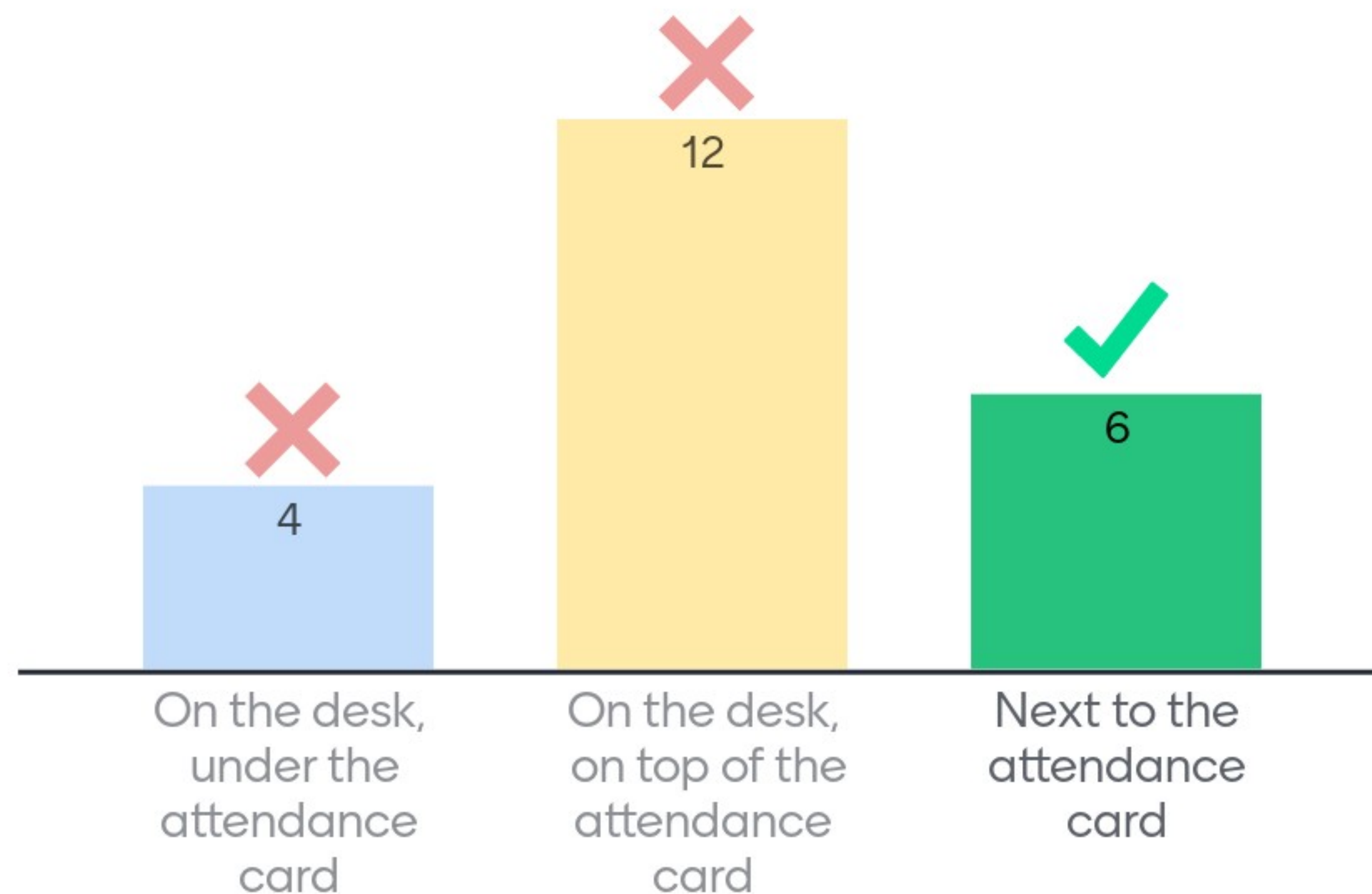


The correct answer is: Talking

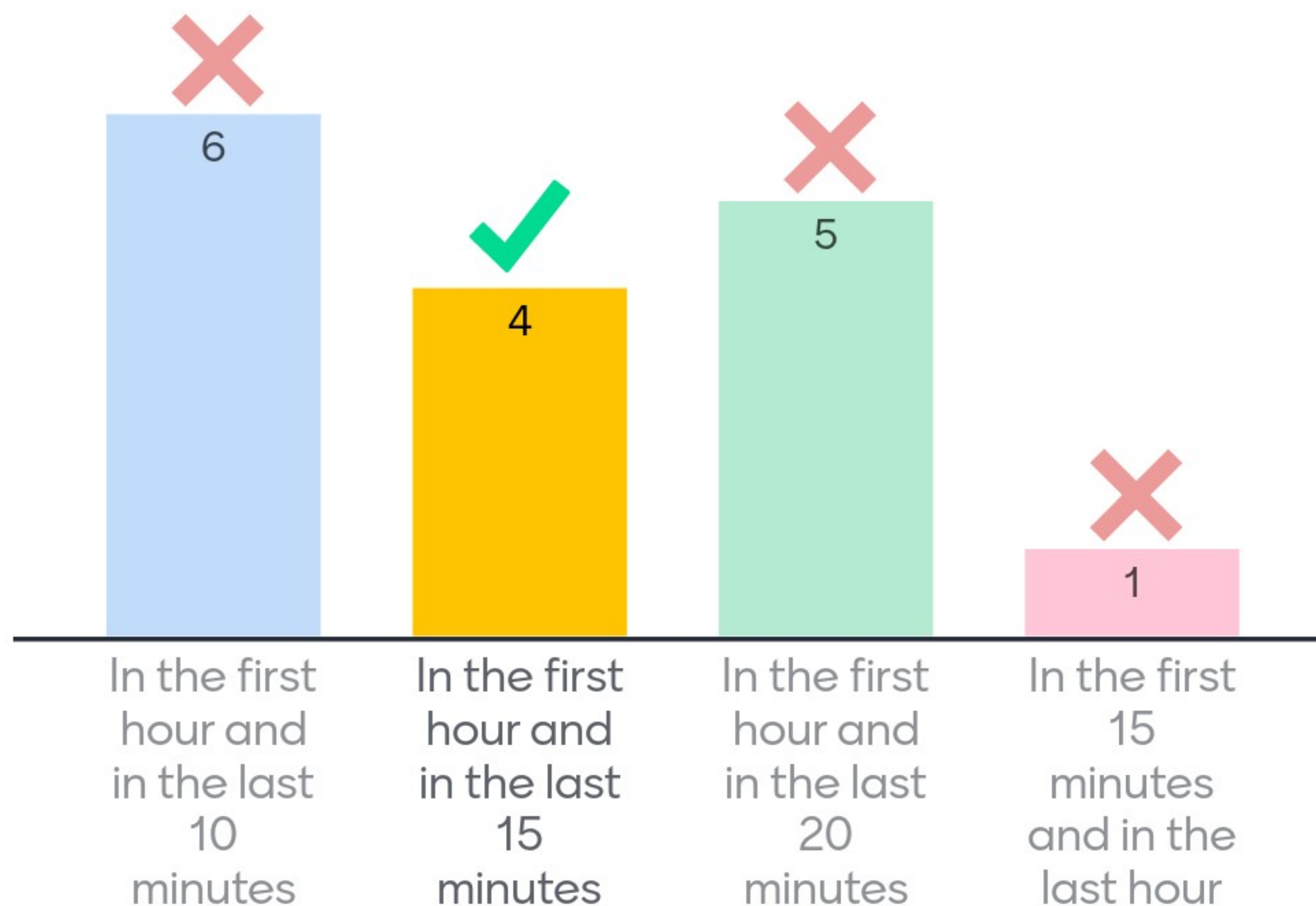
Which exam(s) can you use a dictionary in?



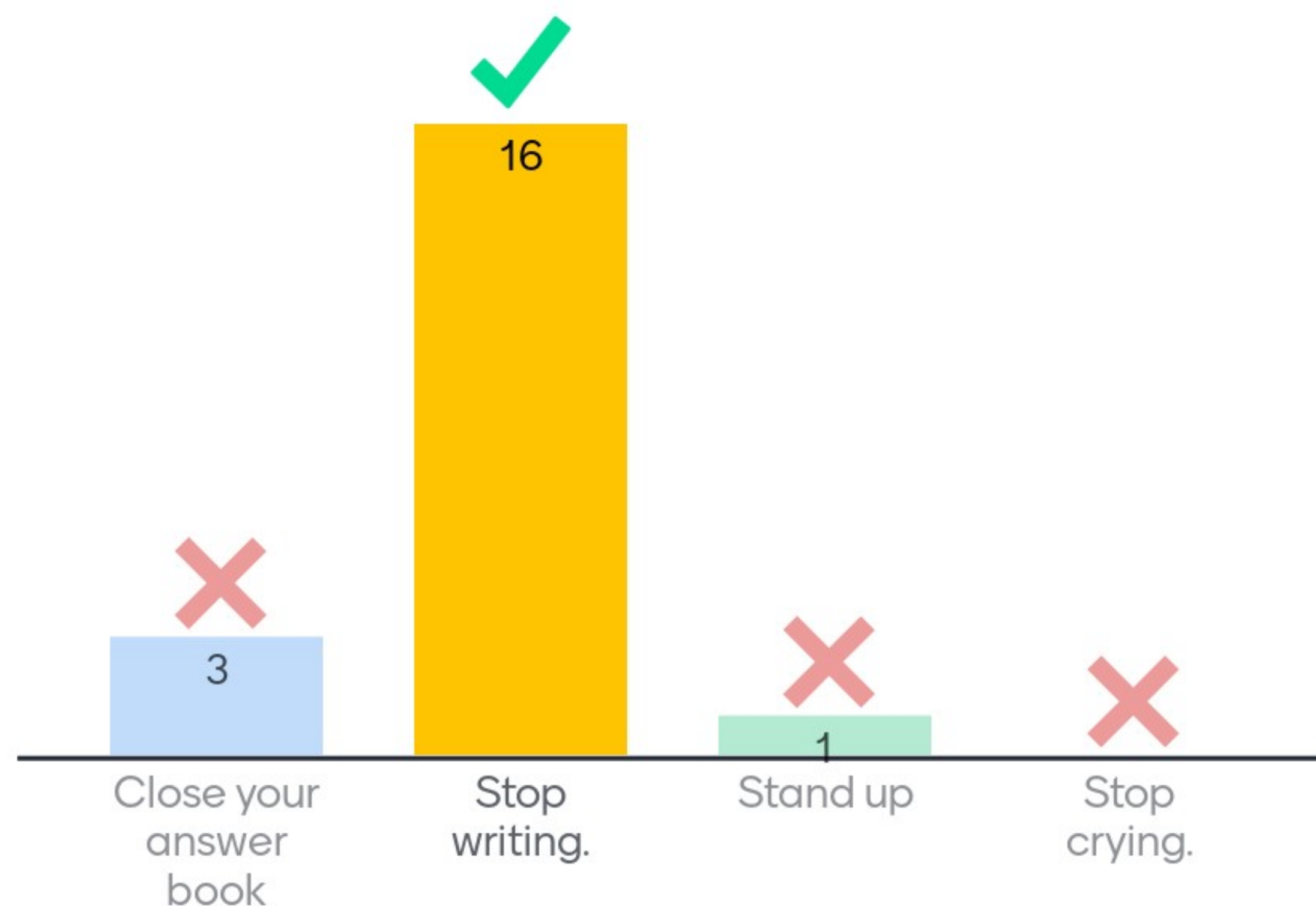
When you enter the exam hall, where do you put your ID card?



When can you NOT leave an exam?



What must you do when the examiner says, "That is the end of the exam"?



Can you use sticky tape or corrector fluid?

No

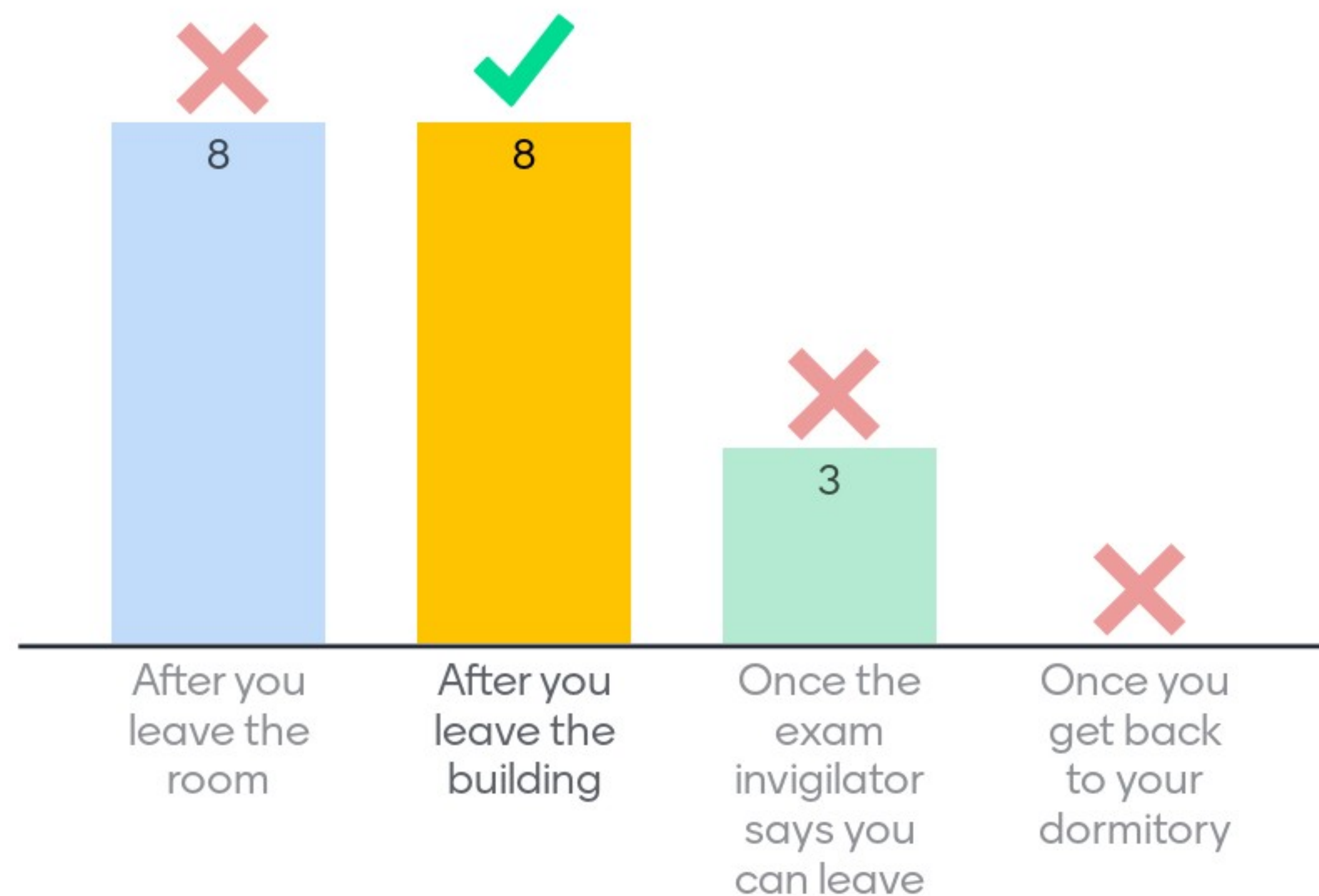


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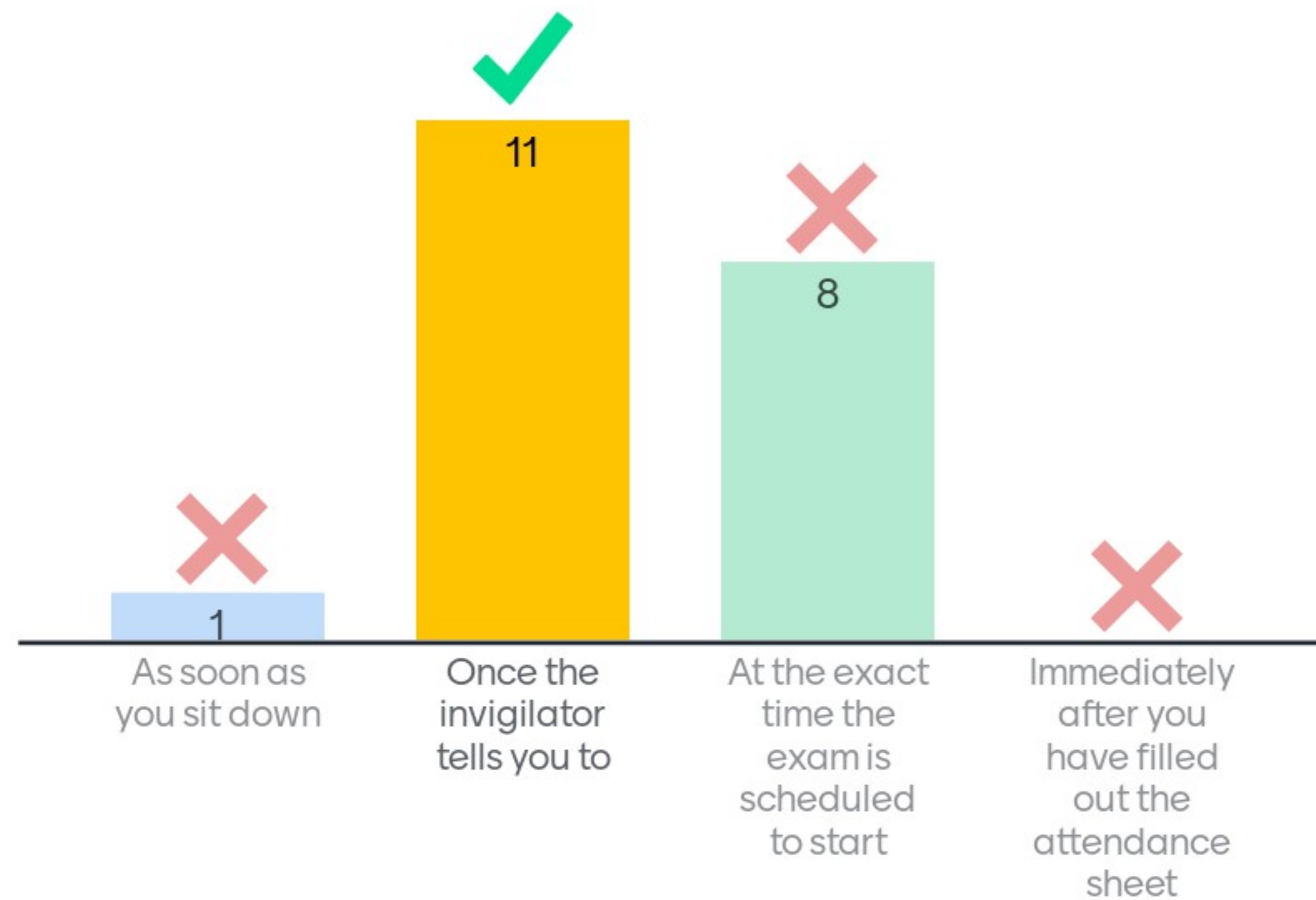


The correct answer is: No

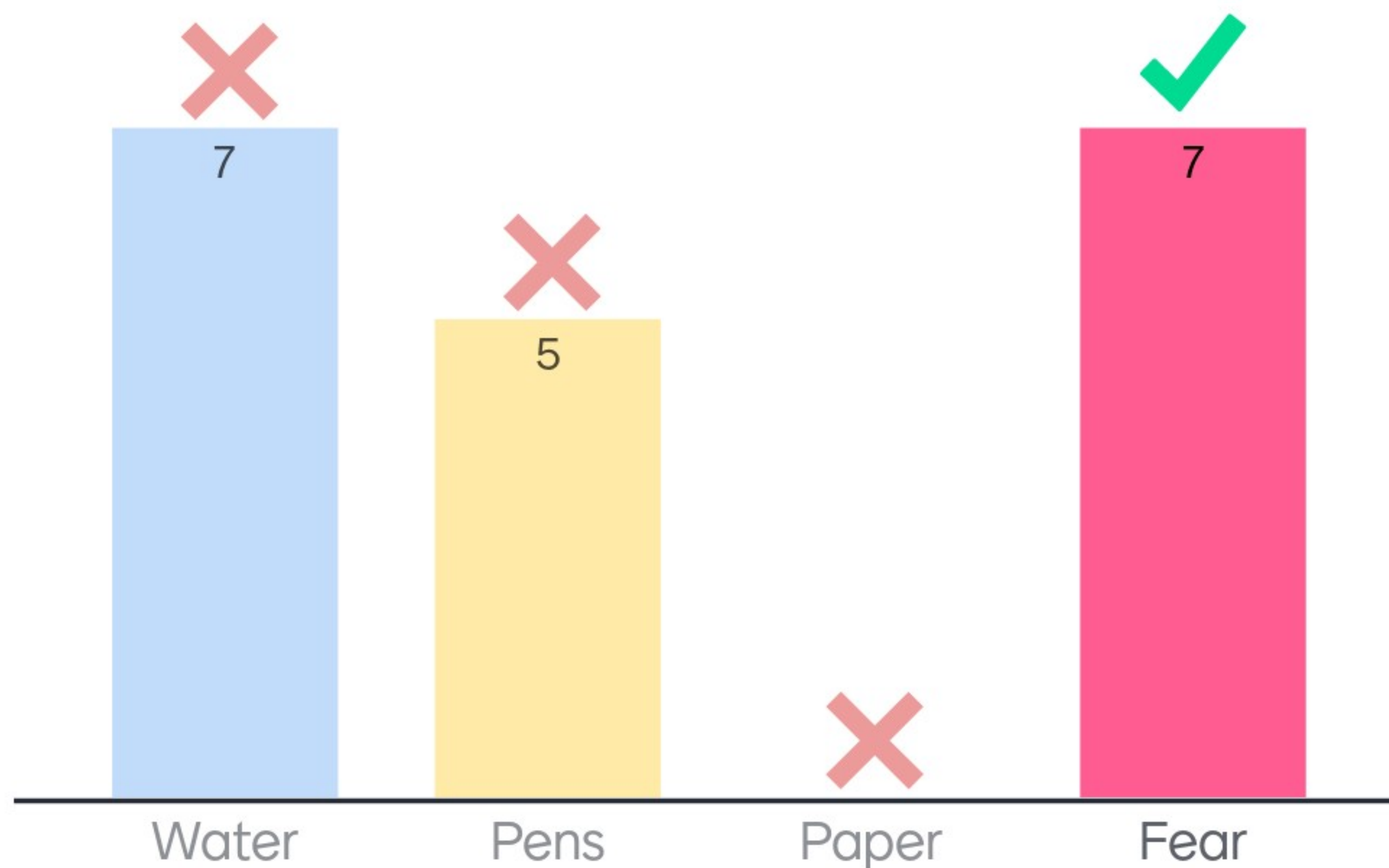
After the exam finishes, when can you talk?



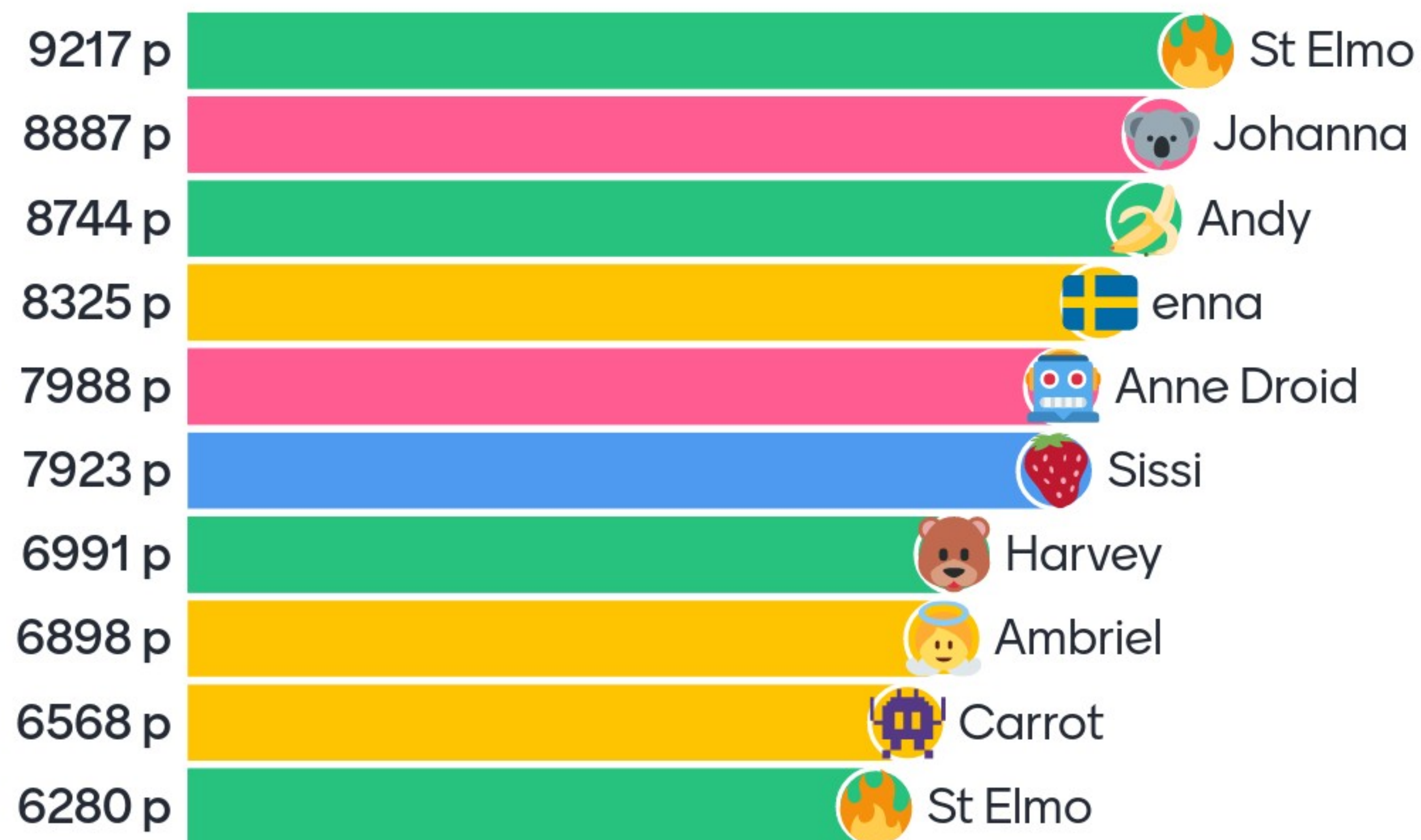
When can you turn over the exam paper?



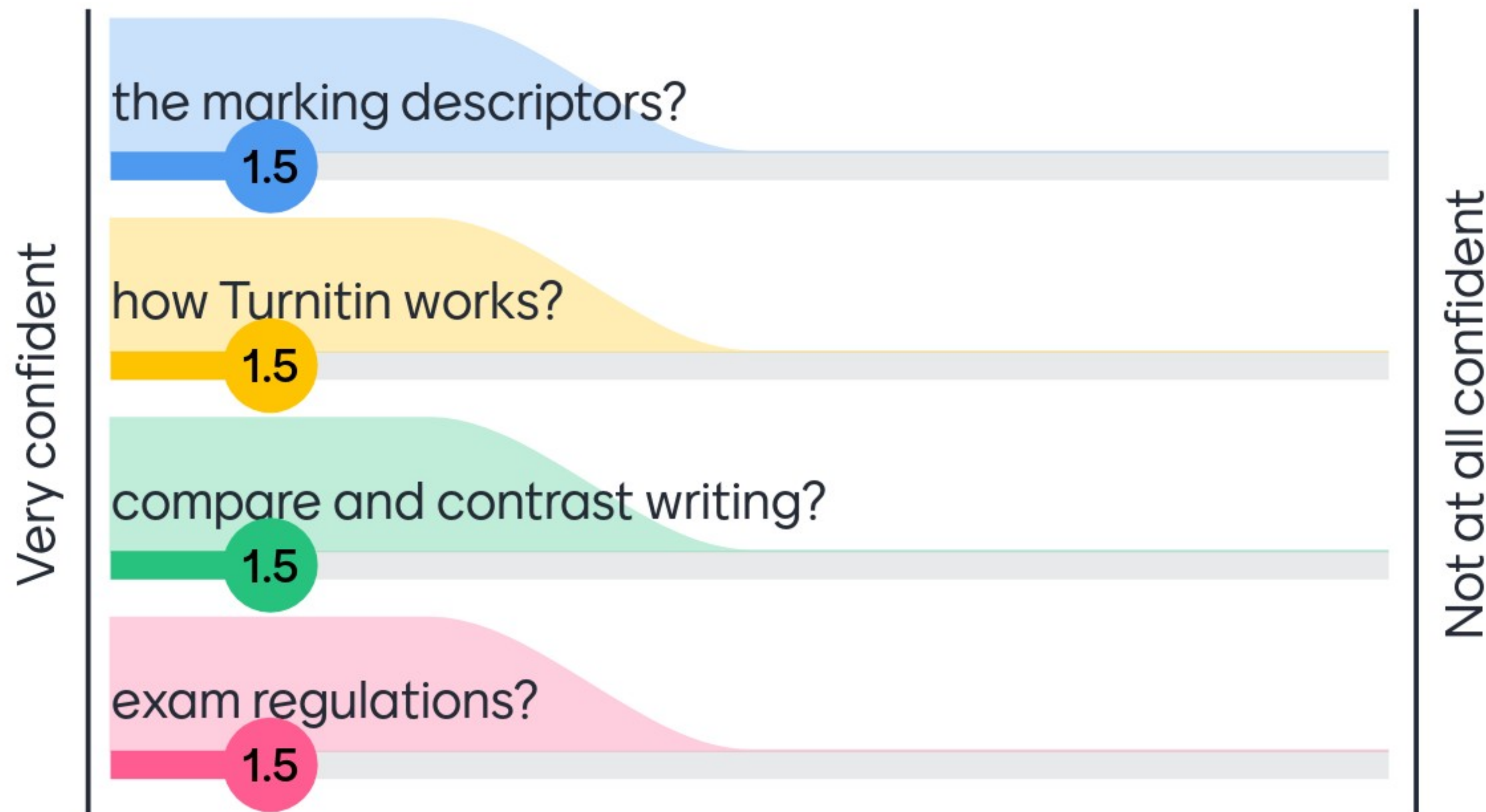
What can you share in the exam room?



Leaderboard



How confident are you about...



Feedback



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Goodbye

This is the last RWAC Review class.
I hope it has helped and that you have enjoyed it.
Thank you so much for coming!

