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RWAC Week 2 Review

What do you remember?

How confident are you about the topics?

Do you know where to get more information

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Instructions

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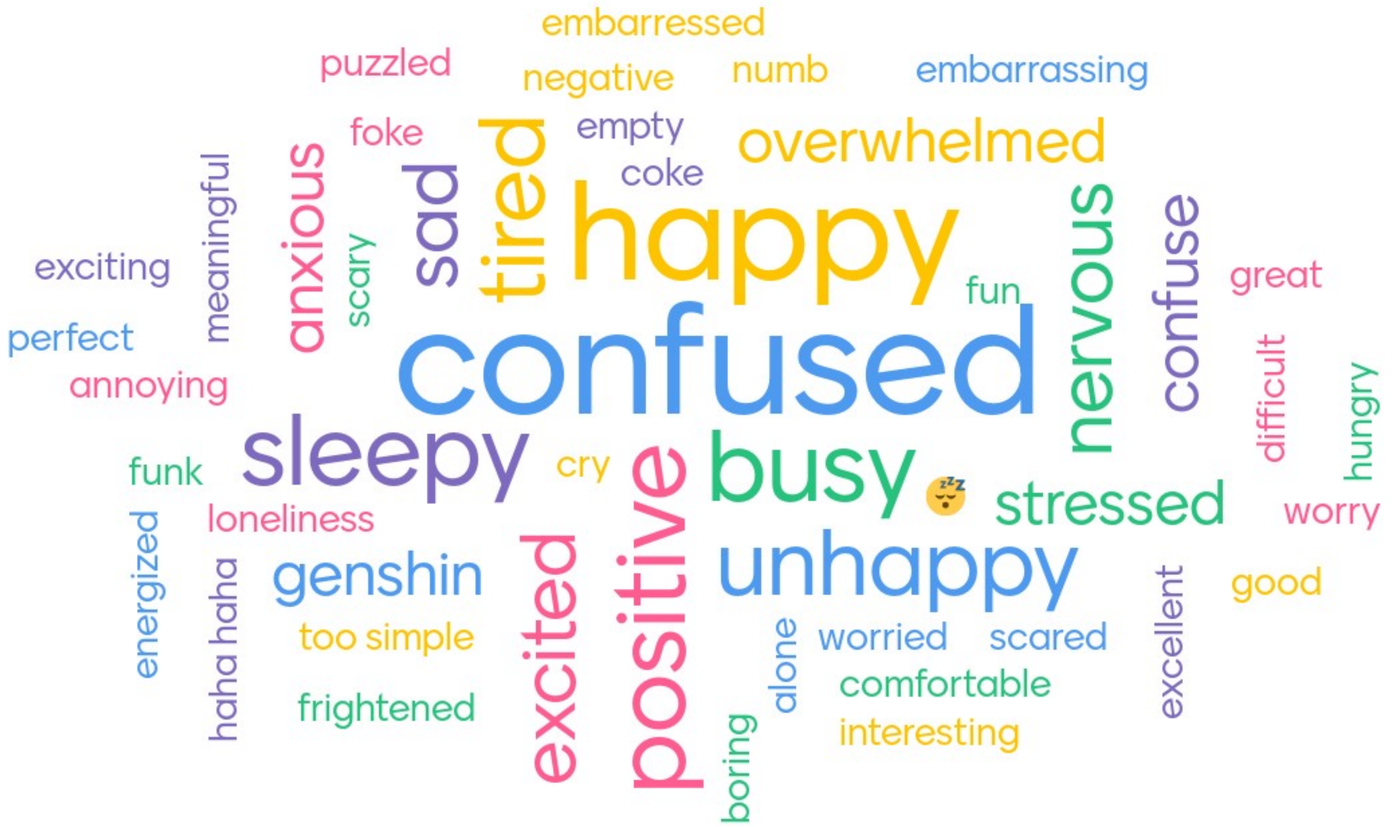
TALK

How do you feel about RWAC week 2?

Choose any three adjectives to describe how you feel about RWAC week 2

111 responses



Cohesion and Coherence

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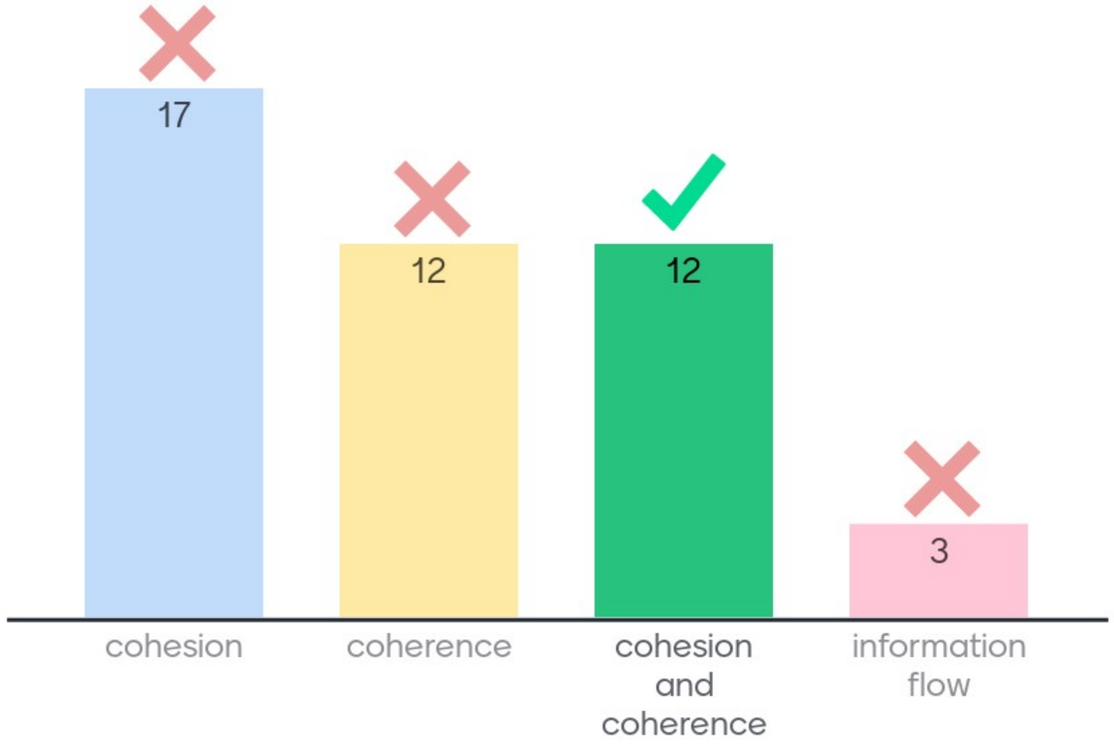
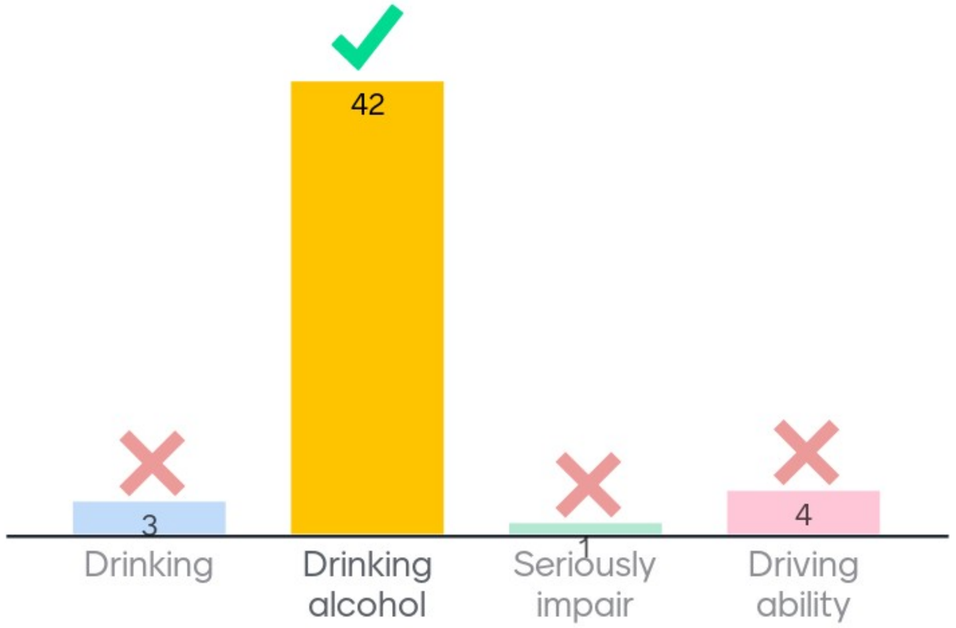
Discuss 'cohesion and coherence'

- What do they do?
- How are they similar / different?
- What are examples of each?
- How important are they in your assessment?

[....] mean(s) how well your ideas are linked together.. What word or words are missing?



'Drinking alcohol is illegal in many countries, since doing so can seriously impair driving ability'. ...What does 'doing so' refer to?



Smoking among young women in the USA has increased significantly.

Which of the following sentences do you think is the most logical one?

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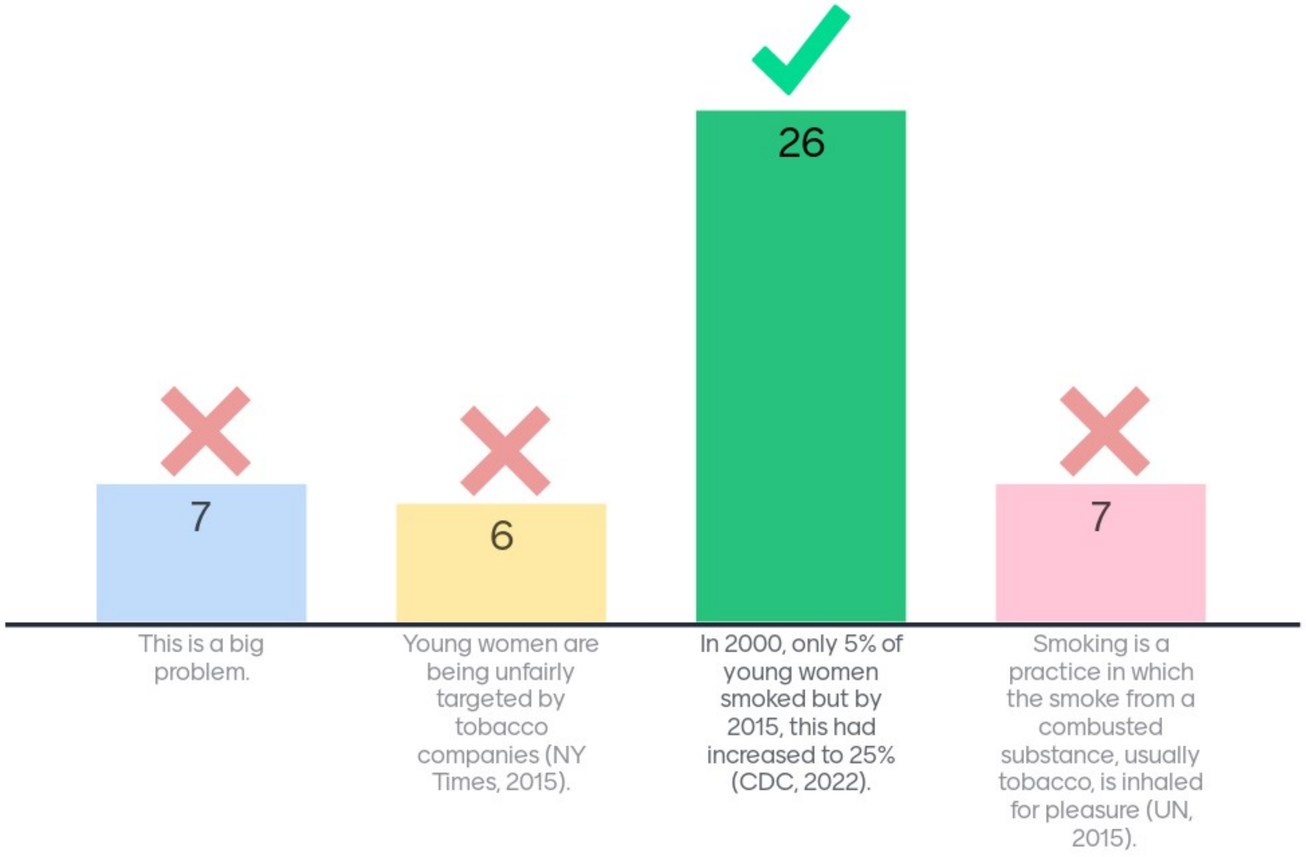
Which is the most logical next sentence



Please look at the following sentences.

The mean is the most important measure of central tendency. It is calculated as the sum of all the data values divided by the number of data values.

What does the word 'it' refer to?

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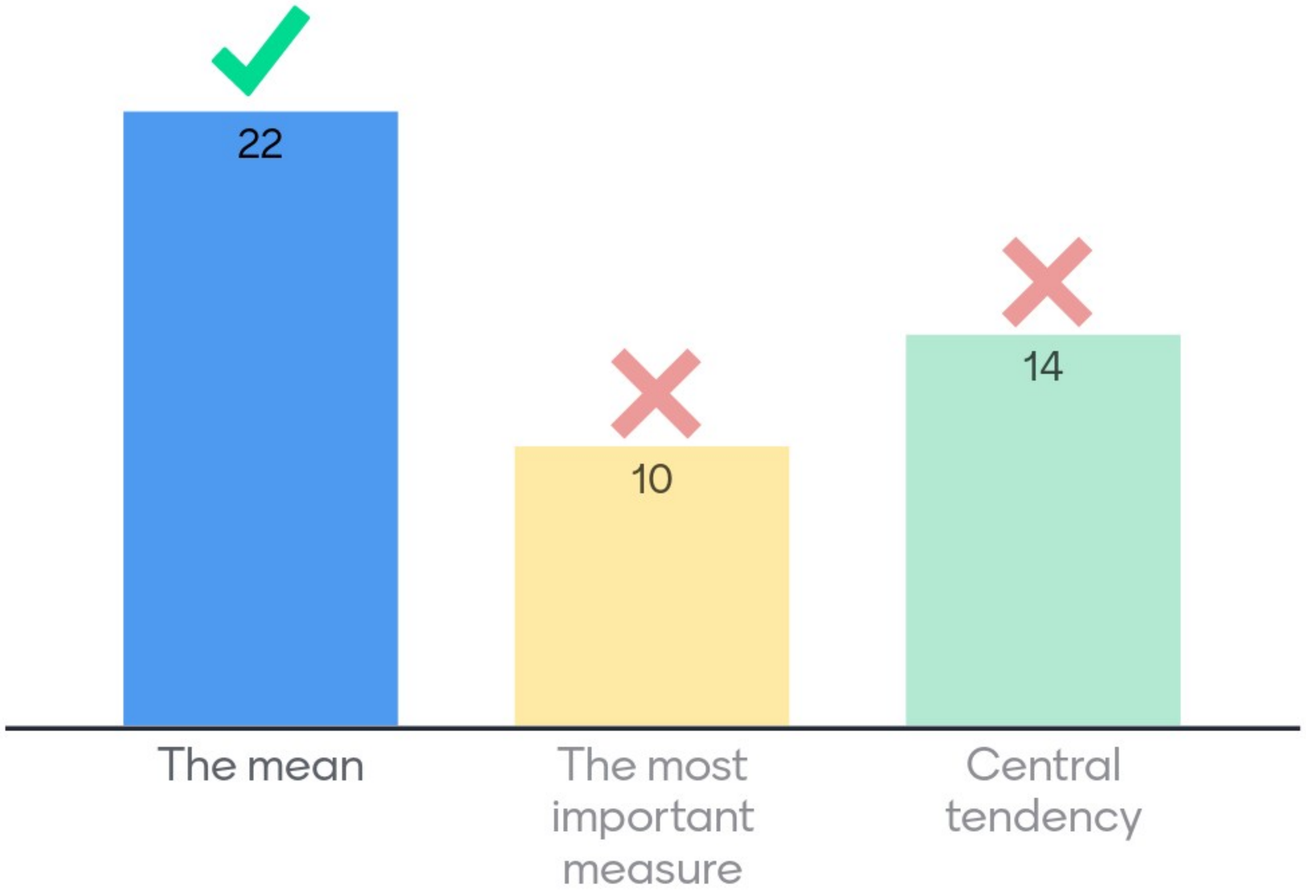

Please look at the following sentences.

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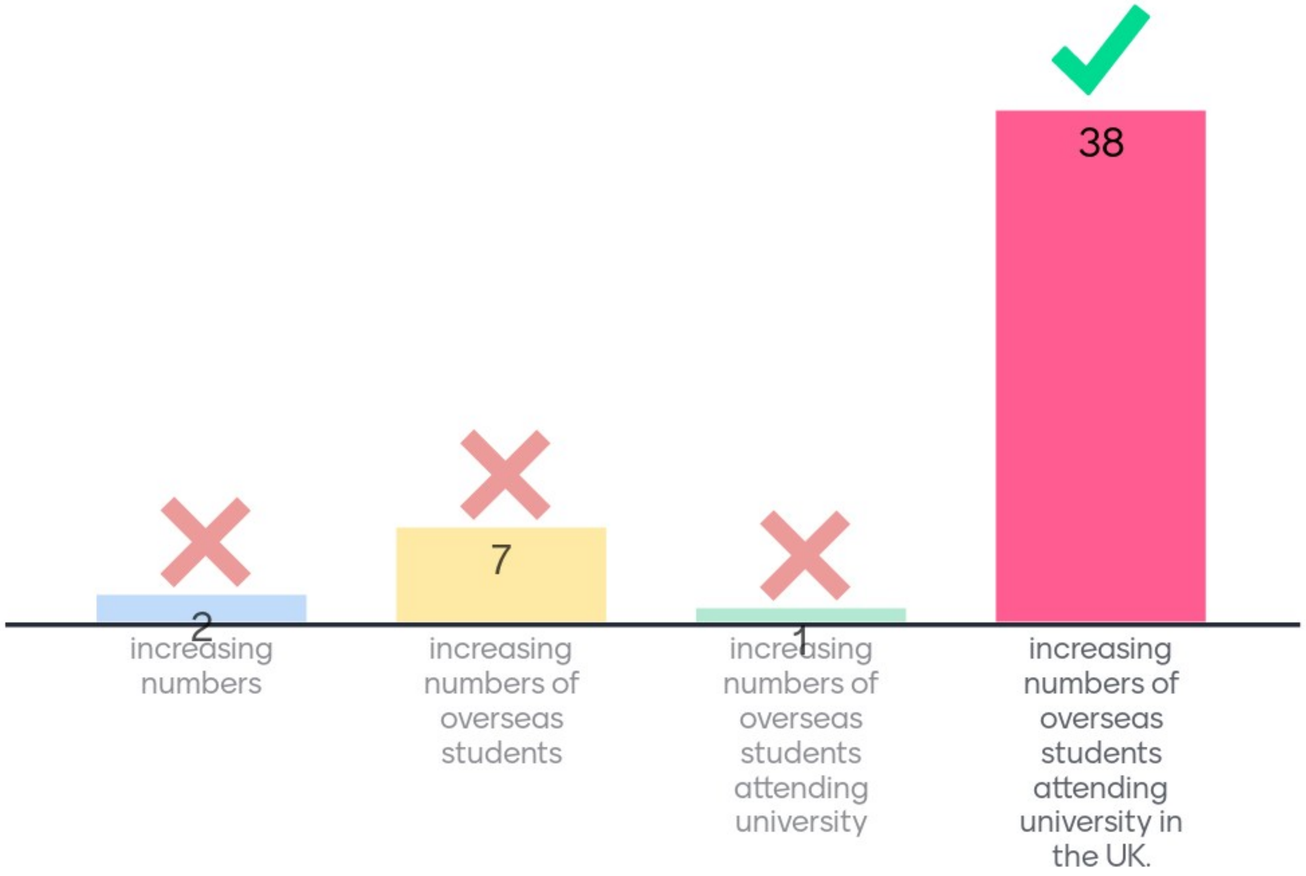
An increasing number of overseas students are attending university in the UK. This trend has led to increased support networks for overseas students.

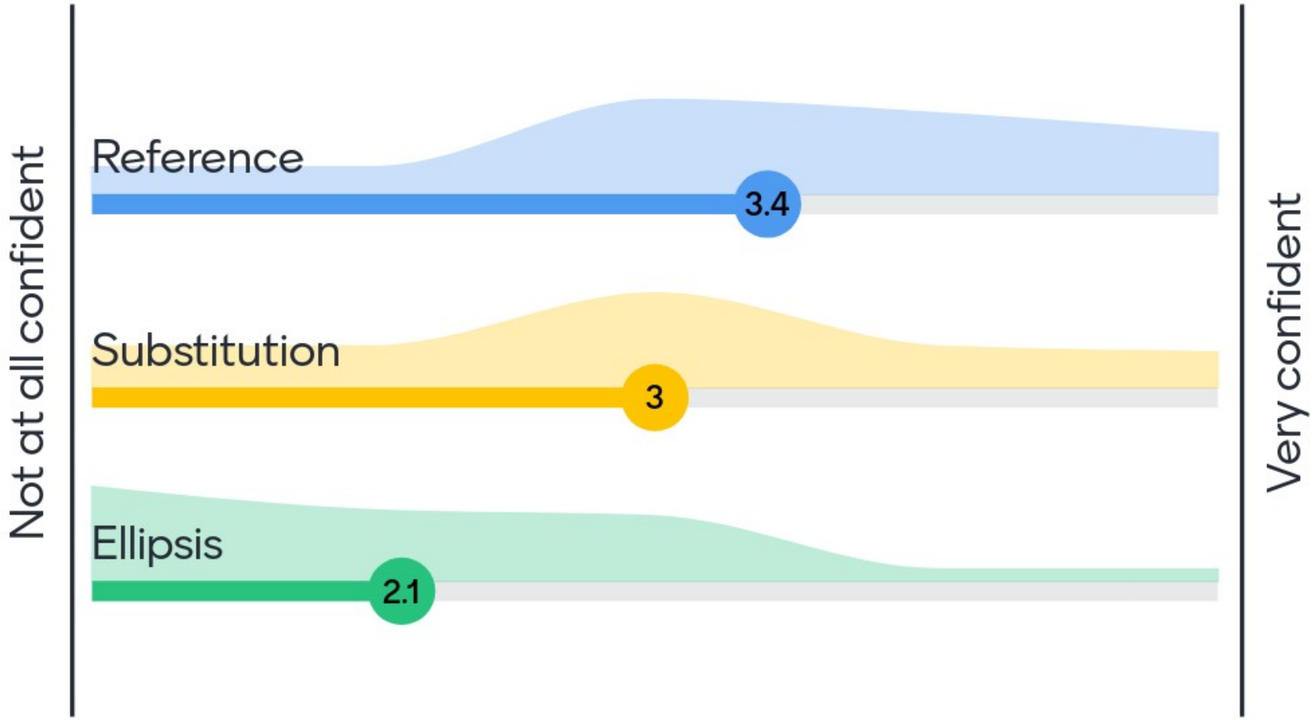
What does the word 'trend' refer to?

The word 'trend' refers to...



'Trend' has what type of relationship to the previous sentence ?

How confident are you that you understand these aspects of cohesion and coherence



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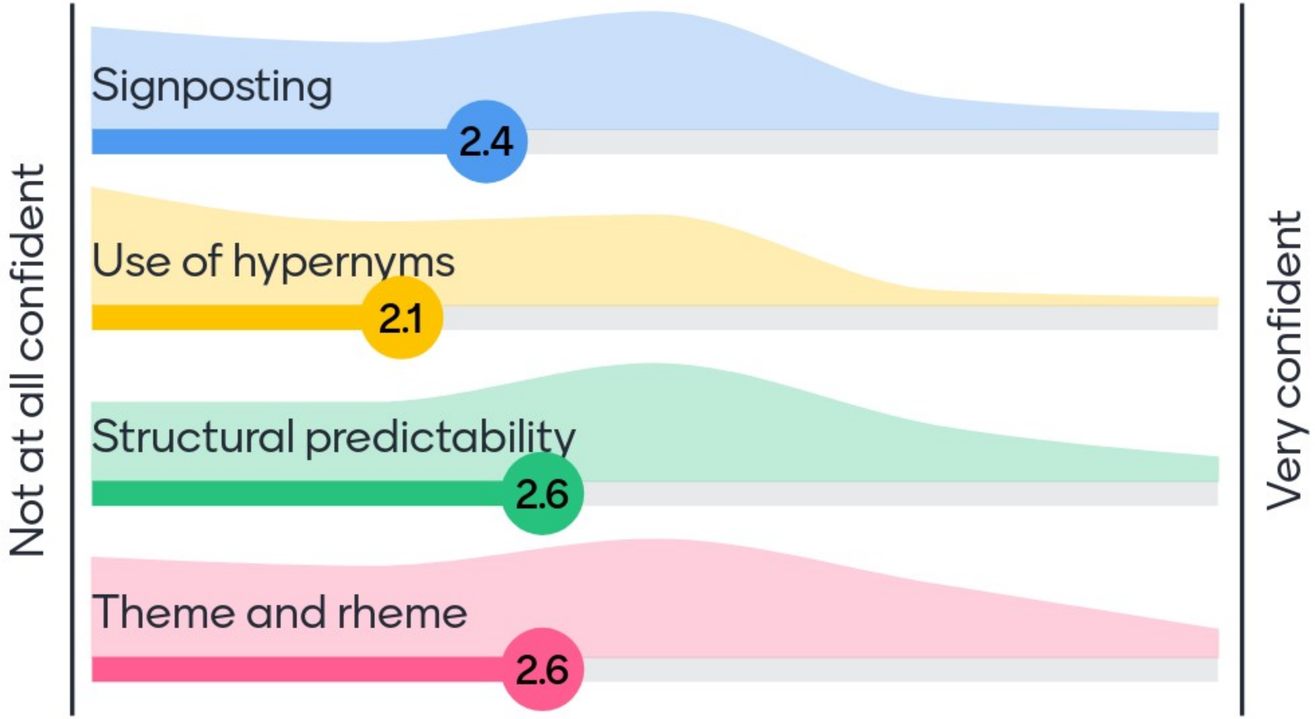
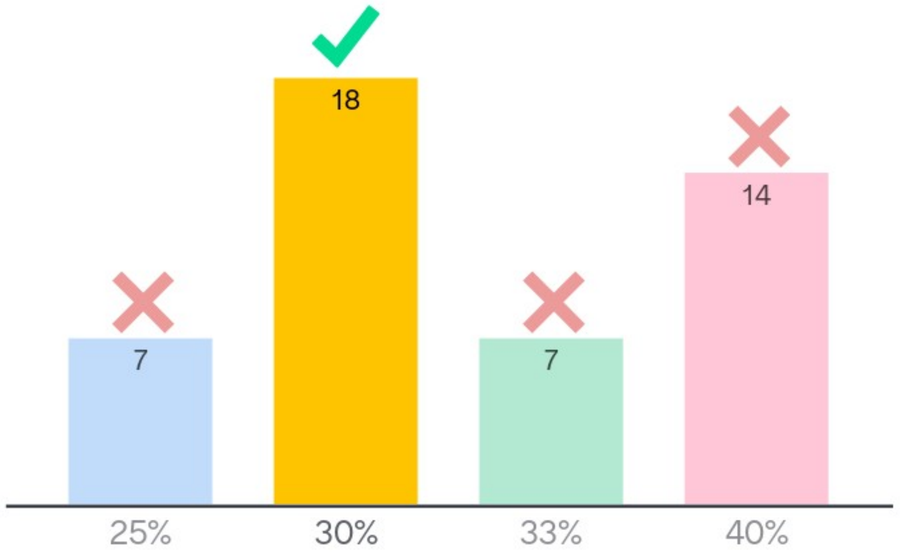


RWAC assessment: cohesion and coherence accounts for what % of writing assessment?



Sentence types

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Sentence types discussion

- What are the main sentence types?
- What is the difference between them?
- What are the defining features of each?

Let's practice

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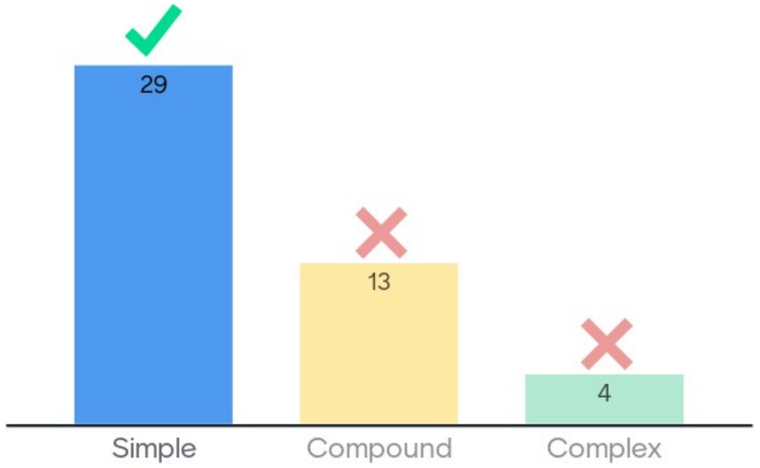
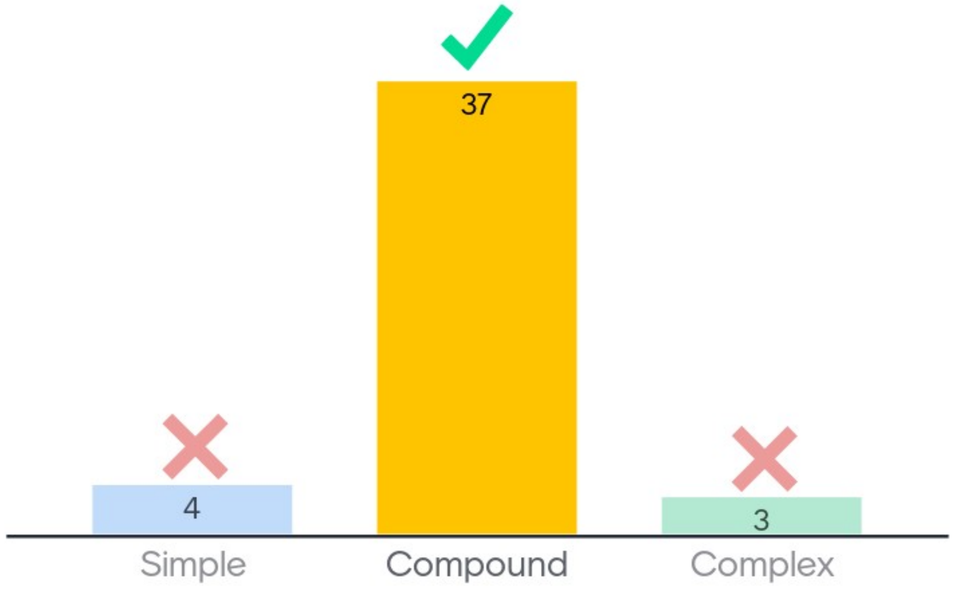
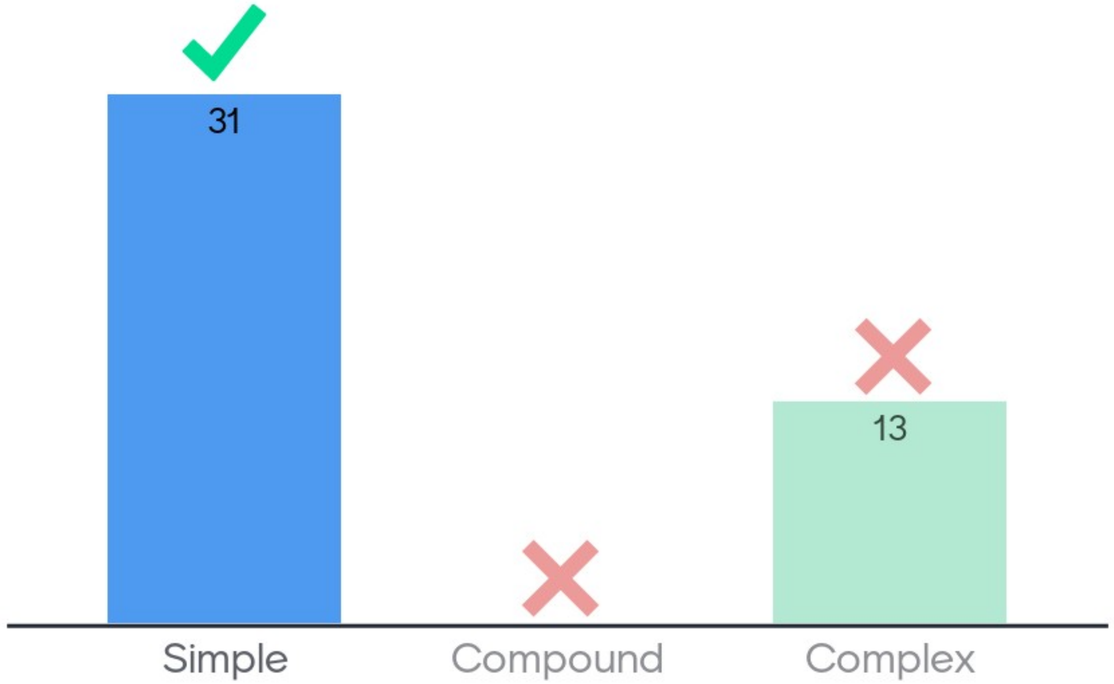
The uses of statistics include applications in business, sports, medicine, agriculture, psychology, sociology, education and political science.



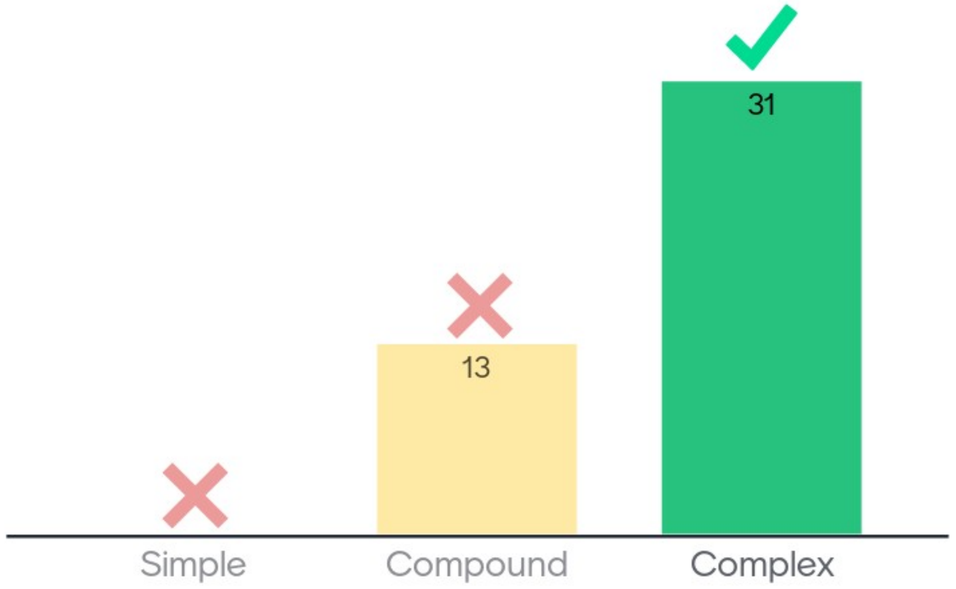
The vertical scale starts at 0 in the second graph, and the length of the bars is proportional to the actual hour of TV watching.



One source of deceptive statistics results from the faulty collection of data.



The mean, median, and mode are called measures of central tendency because they tell us where the data is centered



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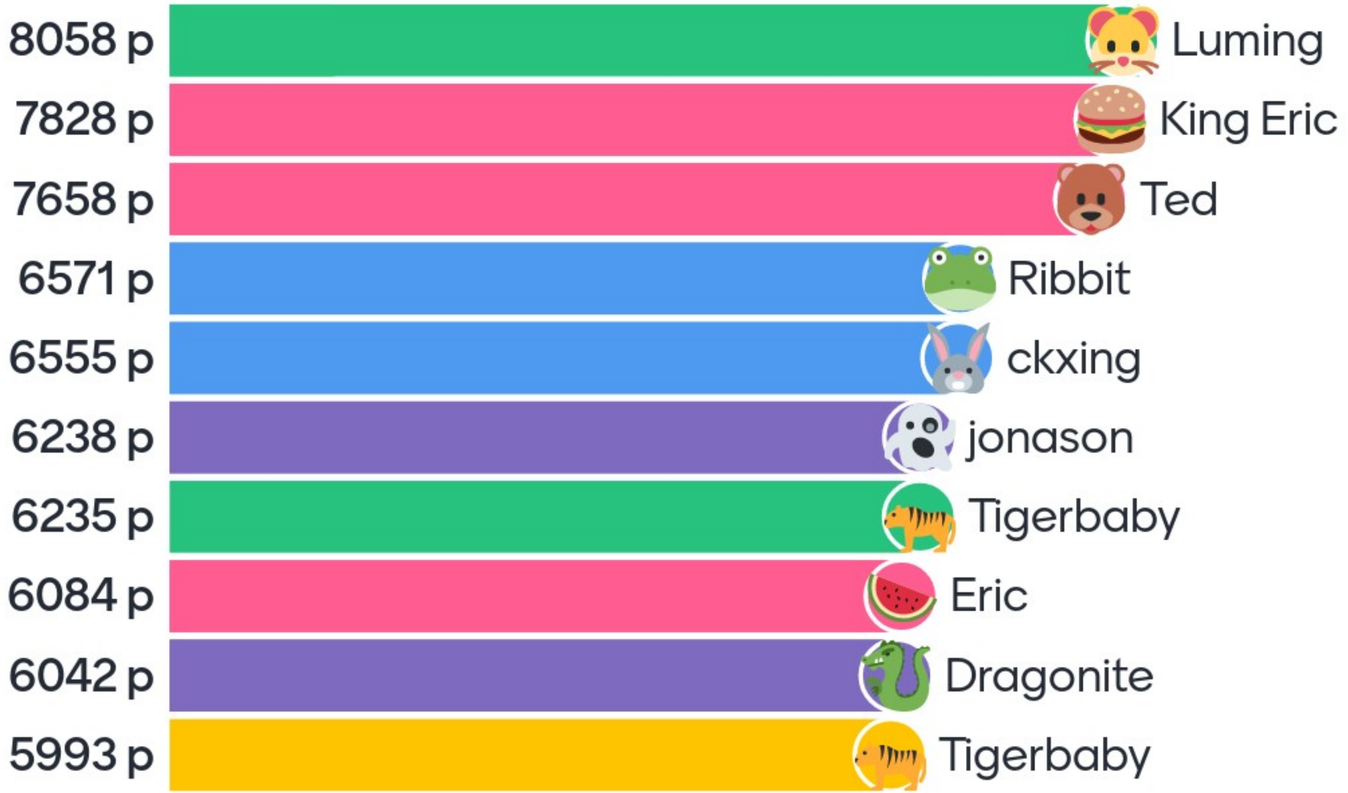

Discuss: simple or complex?

The data below are scores obtained by 12 students on a math quiz out of 40 marks.

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Simple of Complex?

The data below are scores [that / which were] obtained by 12 students on a math quiz out of 40 marks.

'obtained by [....]' is a non-finite reduced relative clause modifying 'scores'. It is '***reduced***' because 'that were' or 'which were' have been removed and the relative clause is therefore 'reduced'.

Some people would call this a simple sentence (and classify 'obtained' as an adjective), whereas other people would call it as a complex sentence because there are two clauses.

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Paragraph features

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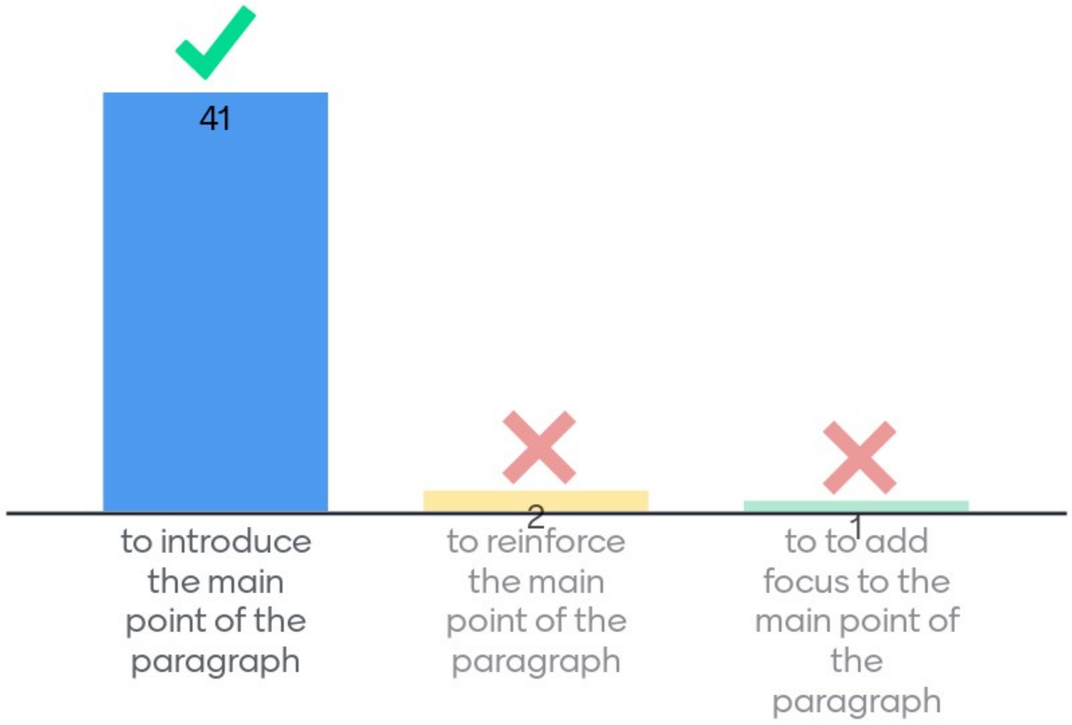
Paragraph features: discuss

- What are the main features of a paragraph?
- What does a topic sentence do?
- How can you support your paragraph topic?

What's the function of the topic sentence?



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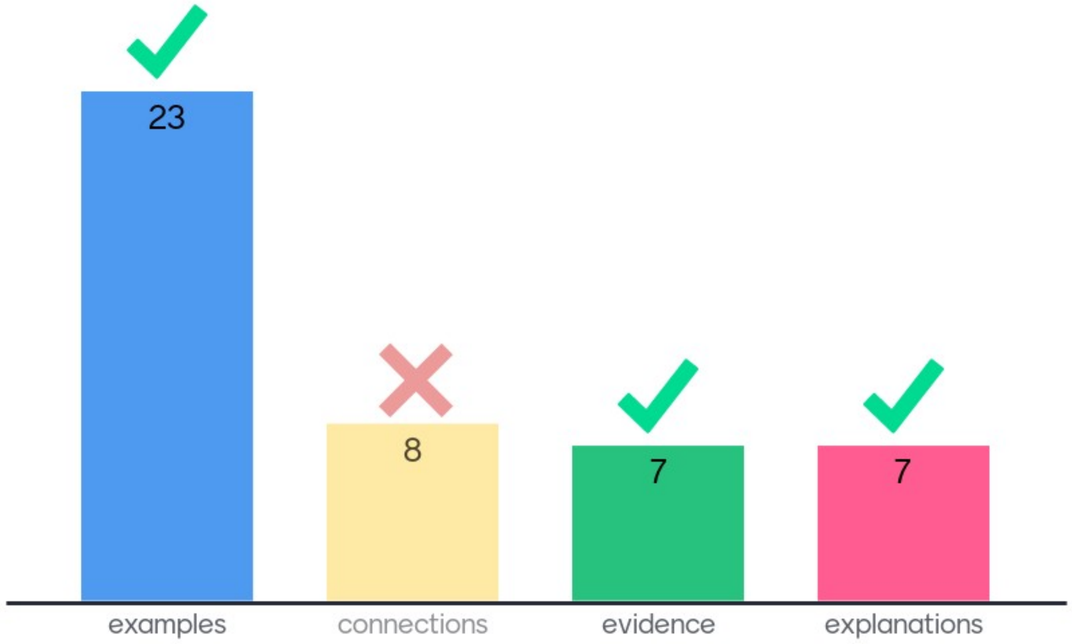
What three things reinforce the topic sentence?



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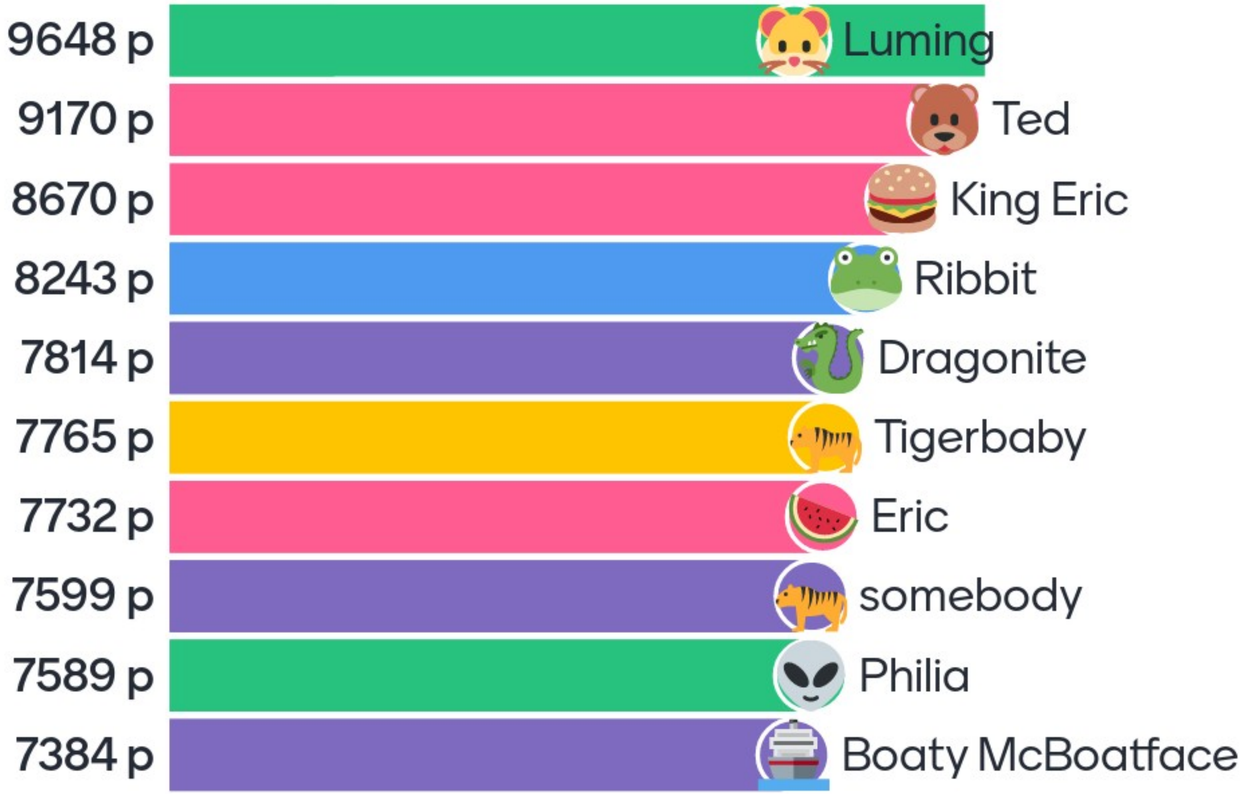

Reading

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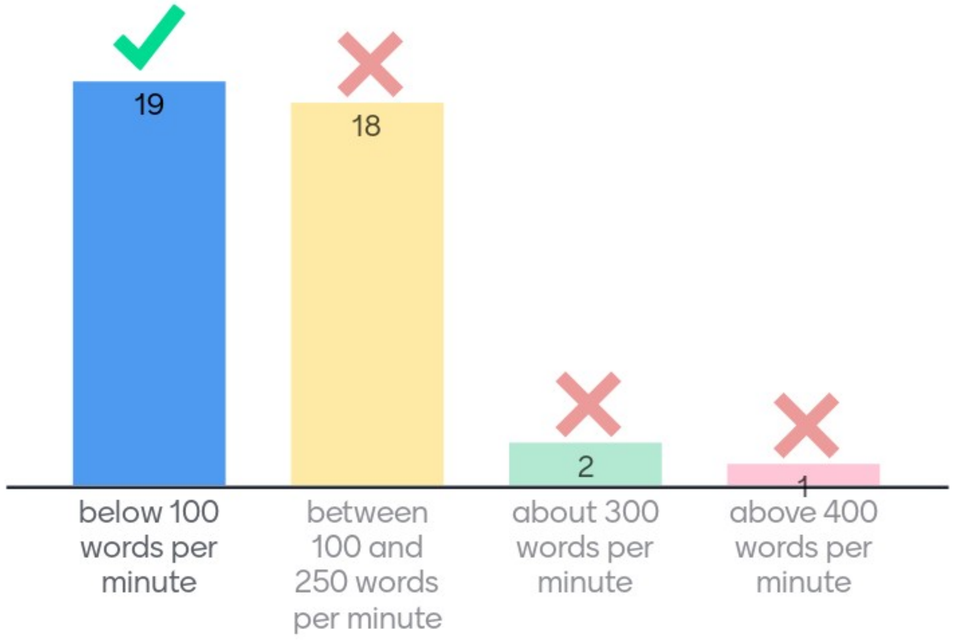
Reading: discussion

- Why would reading speed change for different types of reading?
- What is SQ3R?
- Why would you 're-read' something?

What is a typical close reading speed - when you read slowly and consider each detail such as when you need to analyze something?



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What does SQ3R stand for?

survey question read recite review ✗	Speed ✗	Survey，Question，Read，Recite，Review ✗
scanning skiiming ✗	? ✗	Summary reference ✗
??? ✗	=) ✗	survey question research ✗
Summary Question Reader Reference Repeat ✗	survey ✗	i have no idea ✗

The correct answer is: Survey Question Read Review Re-Read

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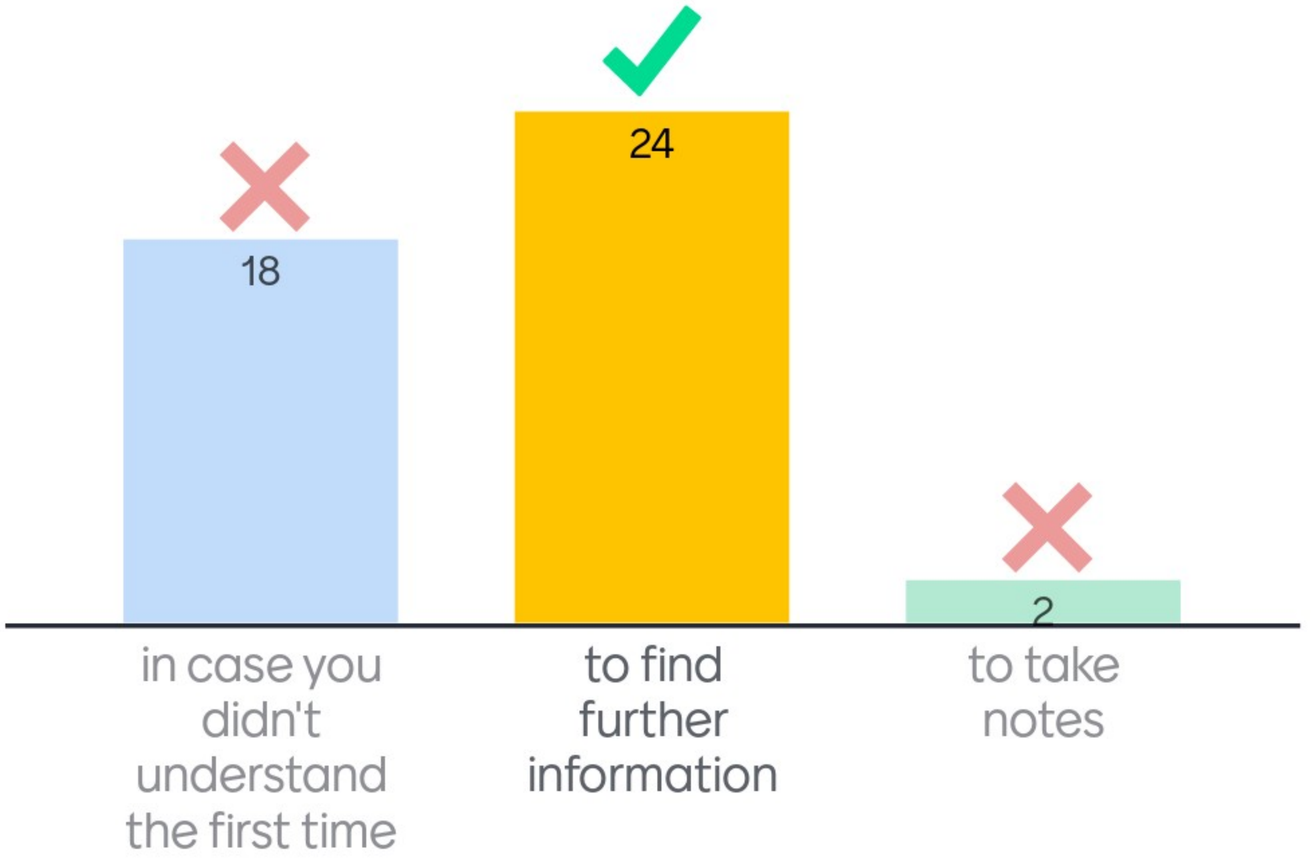
What's the point of 're-reading'?



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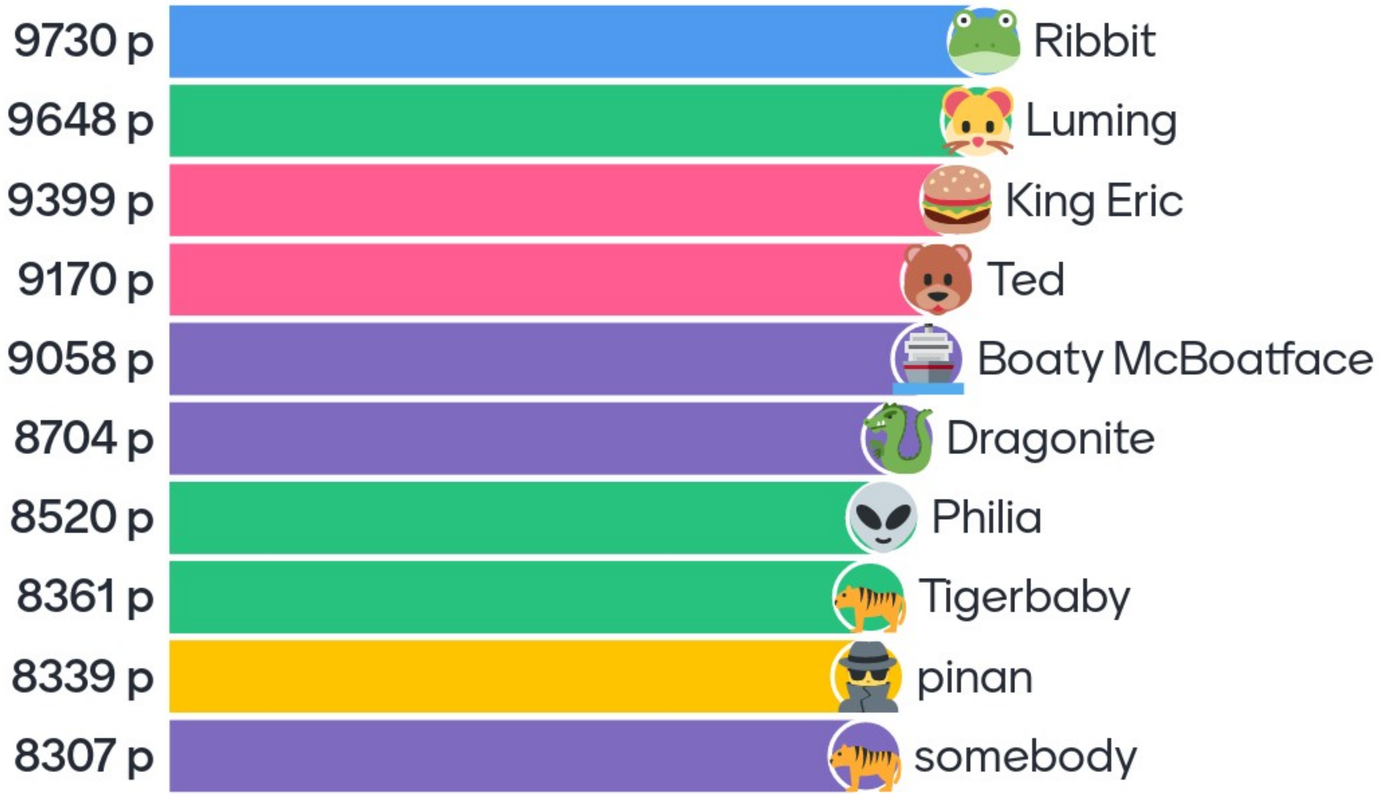

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Self Study

If you would like to learn more, or review, sentence structure, Walden University has a good site:

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Feedback

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