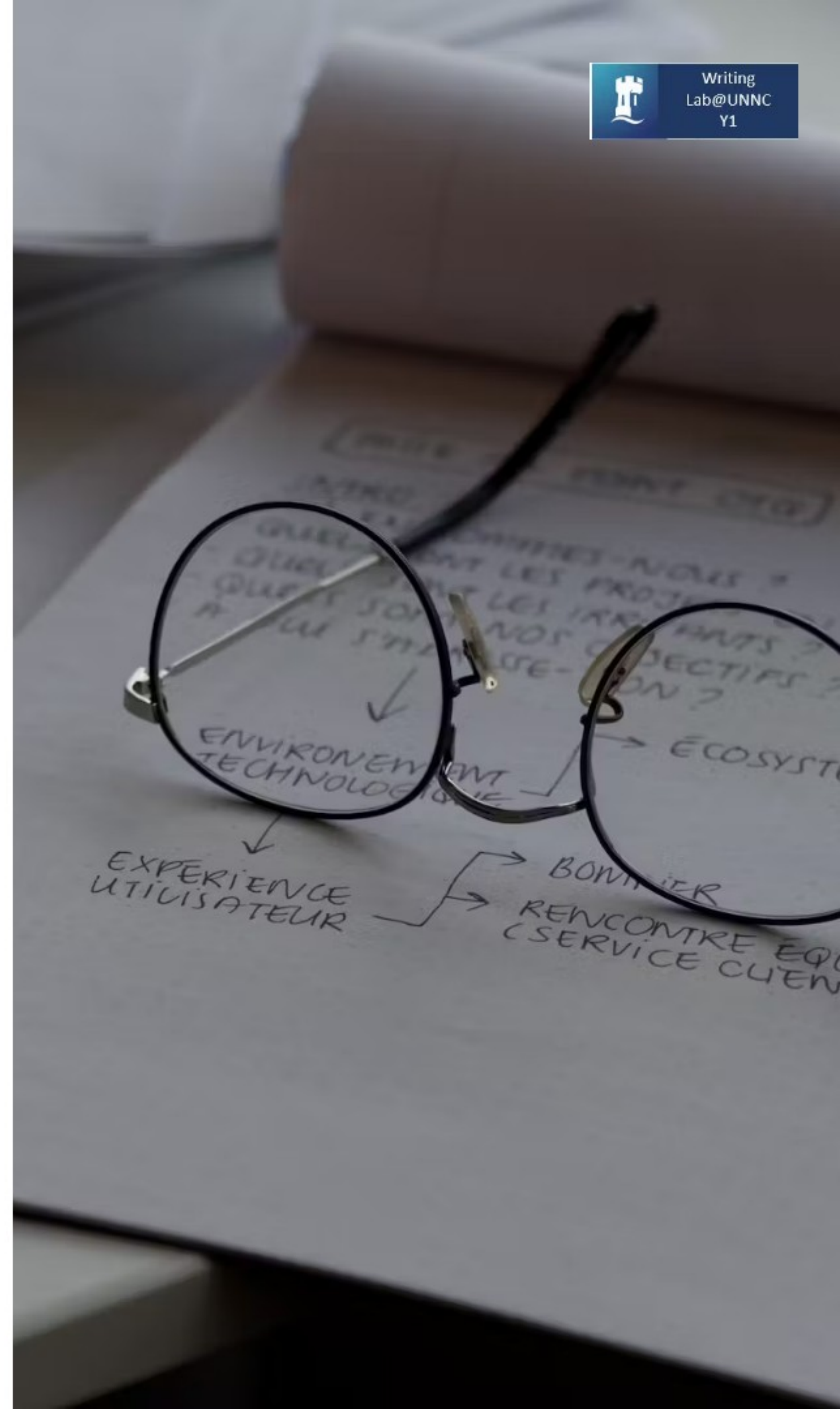


# RWAC Week 4 Review

What do you remember?

How confident are you about the topics?

Do you know where to get more information



# Instructions

# Contents

- Topic sentences
- Summary writing
- Referencing and Citations
- Paraphrasing
- Definitions

# Discuss

How do you feel about RWAC week 4?



**Choose any three adjectives to describe how you feel about RWAC week 4**  
75 responses





# Topic Sentences



# Topic sentences: discuss

- What is the relationship between the topic sentence and the rest of the paragraph?
- What is the relationship between the topic sentence and the introduction?
- Where in the paragraph do you normally find the topic sentence?



# Topic sentences

- Link to thesis / roadmap
- Control content of paragraph
- Show writers stance



# Read the following paragraph. Discuss a suitable topic sentence.

External causes include the actions of specific people (such as coworkers, supervisors, family or friends) or events such as traffic jams, canceled events, or a spilled cup of coffee. The degree of anger is not always proportional to the severity of the event. Anger can also come from internal causes such as worrying or brooding about personal problems, memories of traumatic events, or feeling inadequate. While anger is a natural, adaptive response to external threats inspiring powerful, often aggressive, feelings and behaviours which allow us to fight and to defend ourselves when attacked, it is more difficult to see the value of internally-caused anger and self-hatred can have long-term negative effects.

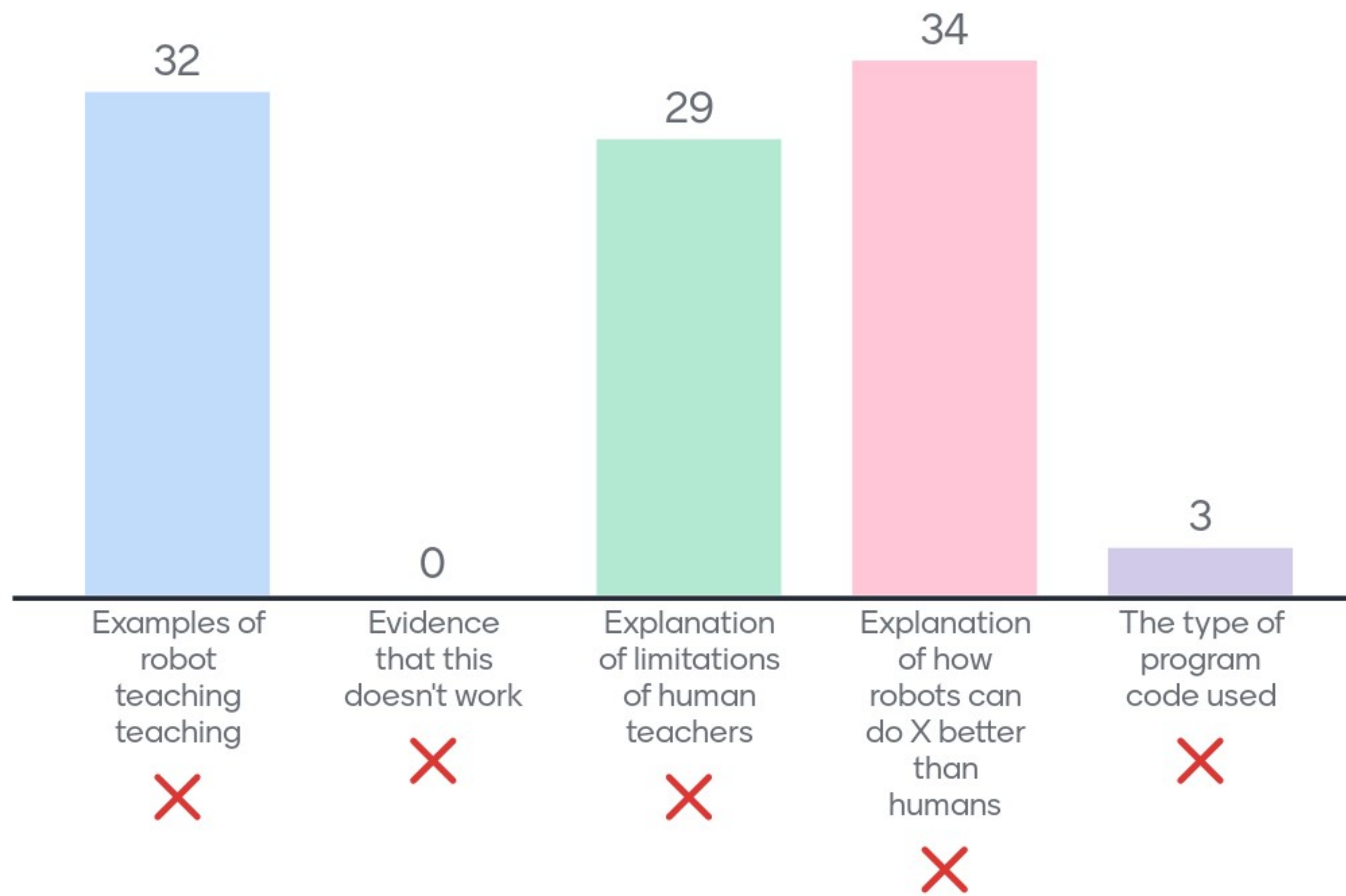
# Dissuss: *what you would expect to find in a paragraph with this topic sentence?*

Some robots have been programmed to teach a second language, and have the capacity to do more than a human teacher is generally willing or able to do.



# What would you expect?

None of the options are correct!





## The paragraph actually includes

- Using robots to move control of interactions from the teacher to the student
- Ways in which robots can reduce performance anxiety in the second language
- Examples of using the robot as a student and asking the real students to teach the robot
- Adjusting the sensitivity of robots to help autistic students

# Summary Writing

# Discuss:

- What are the features of good summary writing?
- How is summary writing different to paraphrase?
- What are the features of poor summary writing?



# If your work omits multiple examples intended to illustrate the points being made, is it a:

paraphrase?

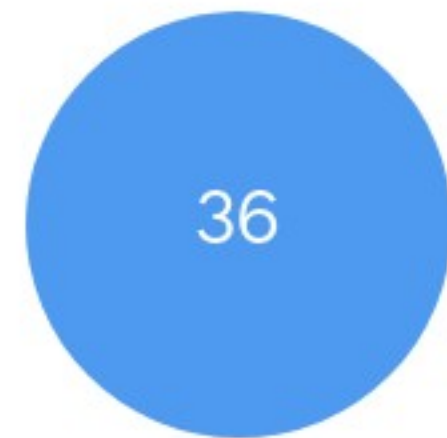
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summary?

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# If your work presents all the information as in the original, is it a:

paraphrase?



summary?



# If your work is shorter than the original, is it a:

paraphrase?



summary?





# Citation and Reference

« Croyez en vos rêves  
et ils se réaliseront  
peut-être.

Croyez en vous et ils se  
réaliseront sûrement. »

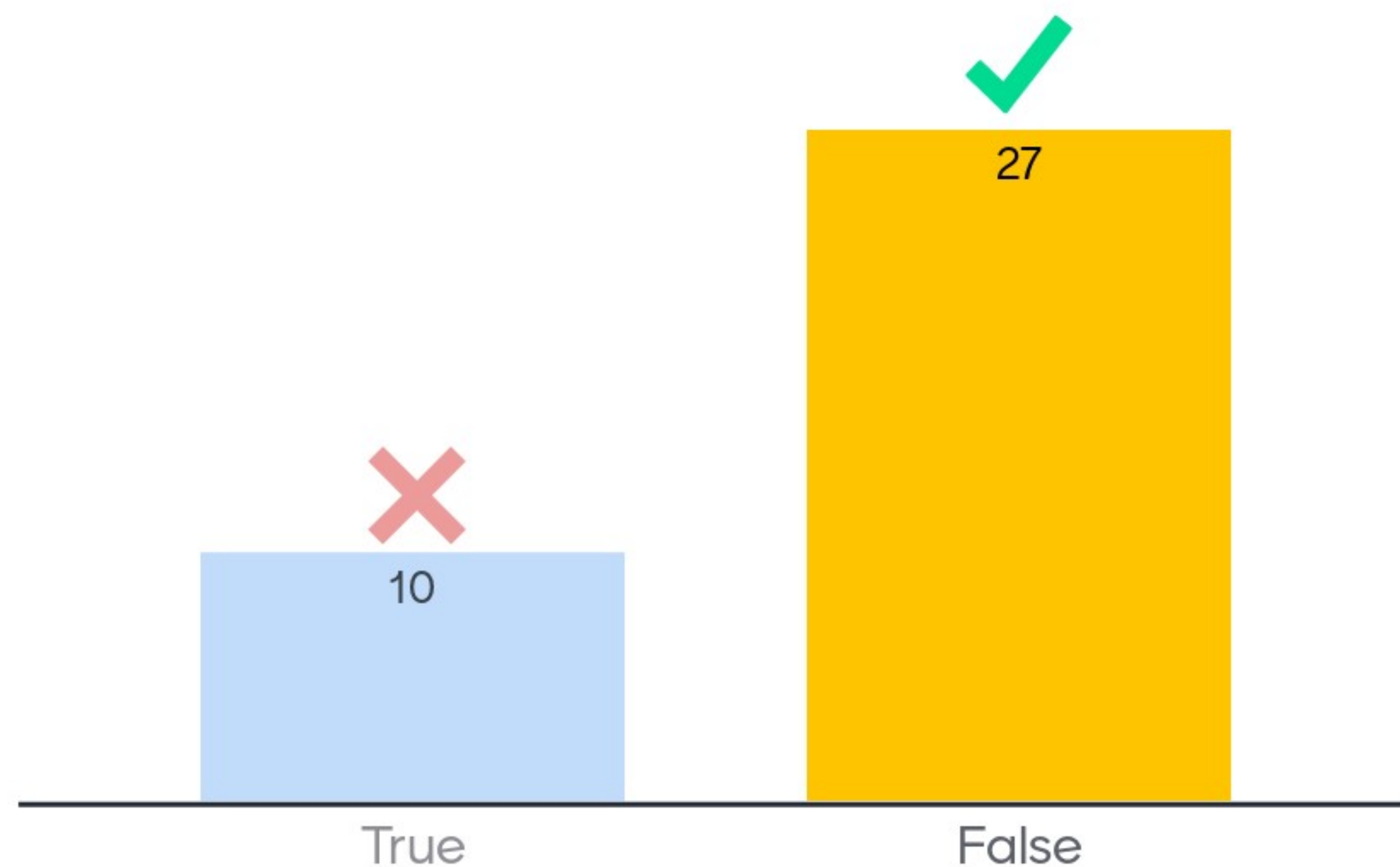
- Martin Luther King -



# Citation and Reference: discuss

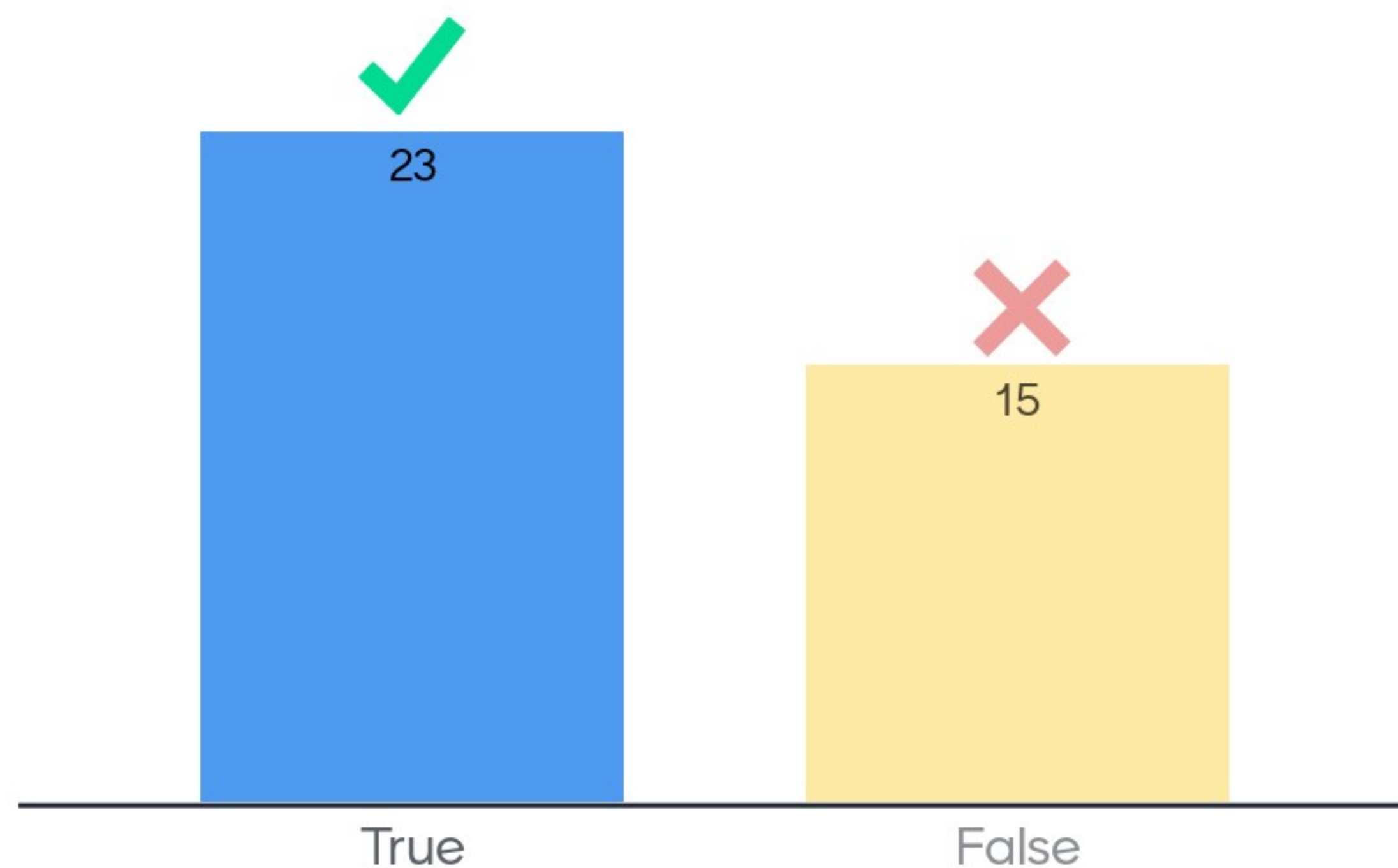
- What is the difference?
- When do you use citations?
- When do you use '*et al.*'?

# If you paraphrase, you do not need to cite and reference

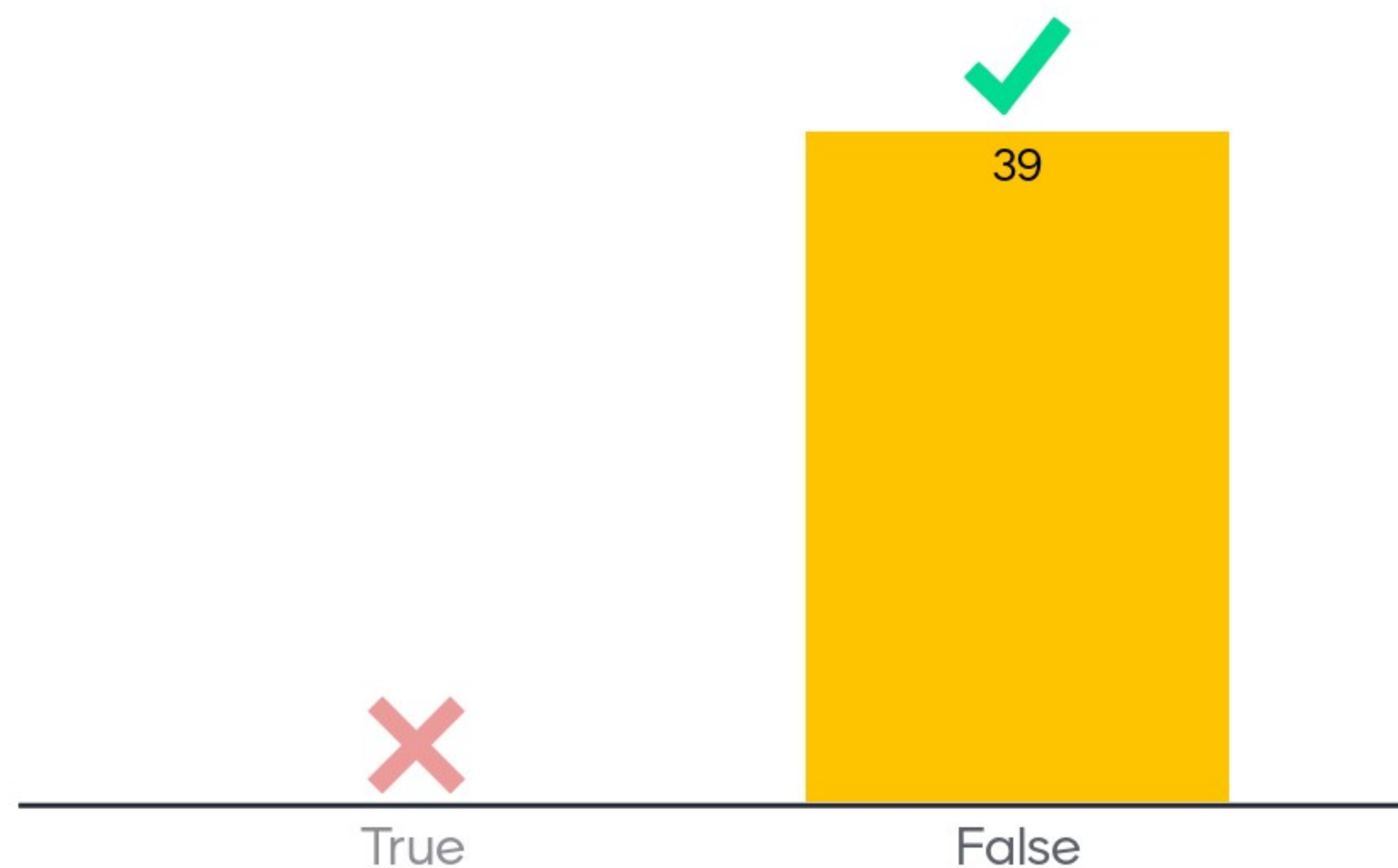




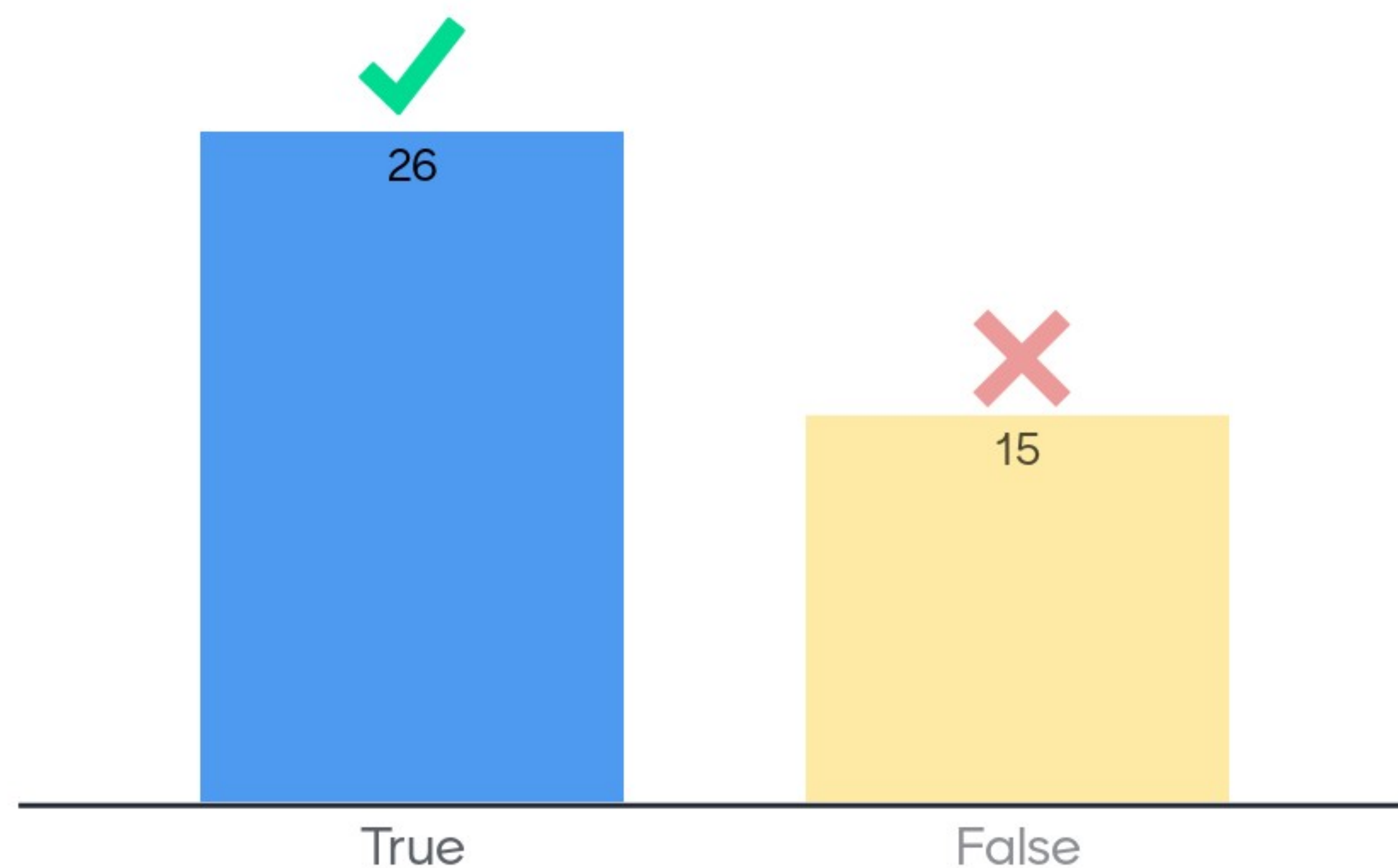
# If there are three authors, you must write all three names in the citation



# If you have a reference, you do not need a citation

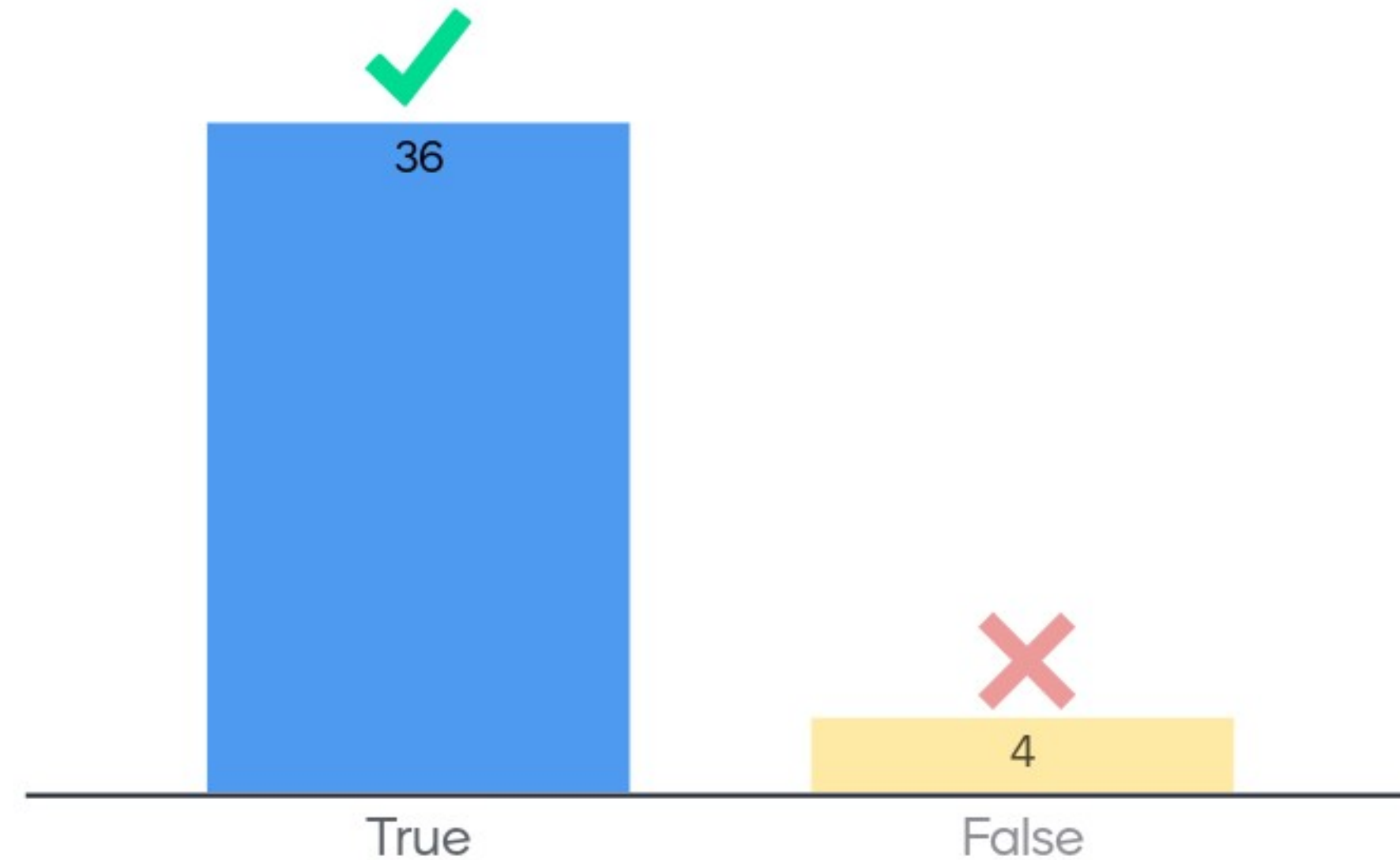


# If you cite the same source, you only need one reference

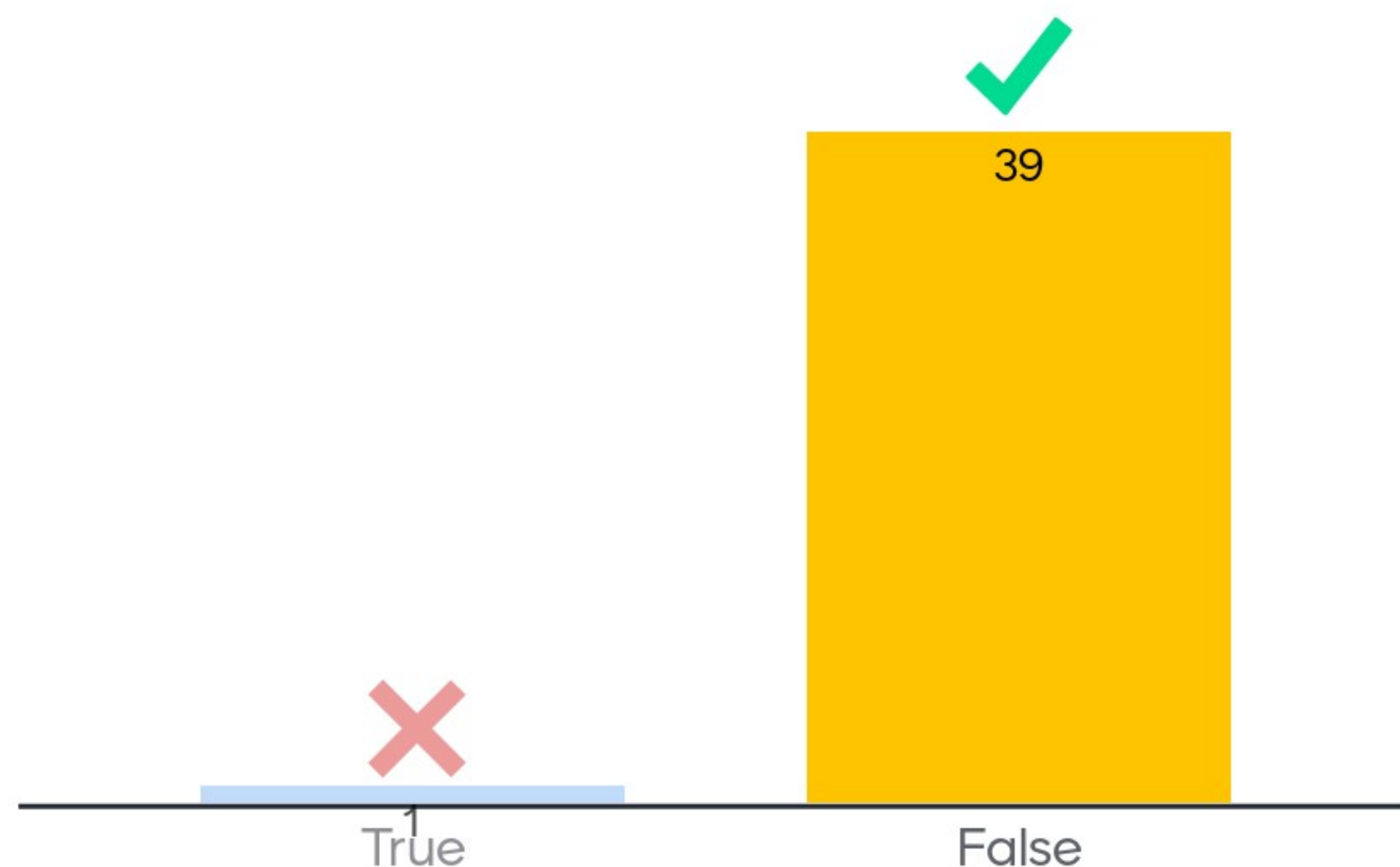




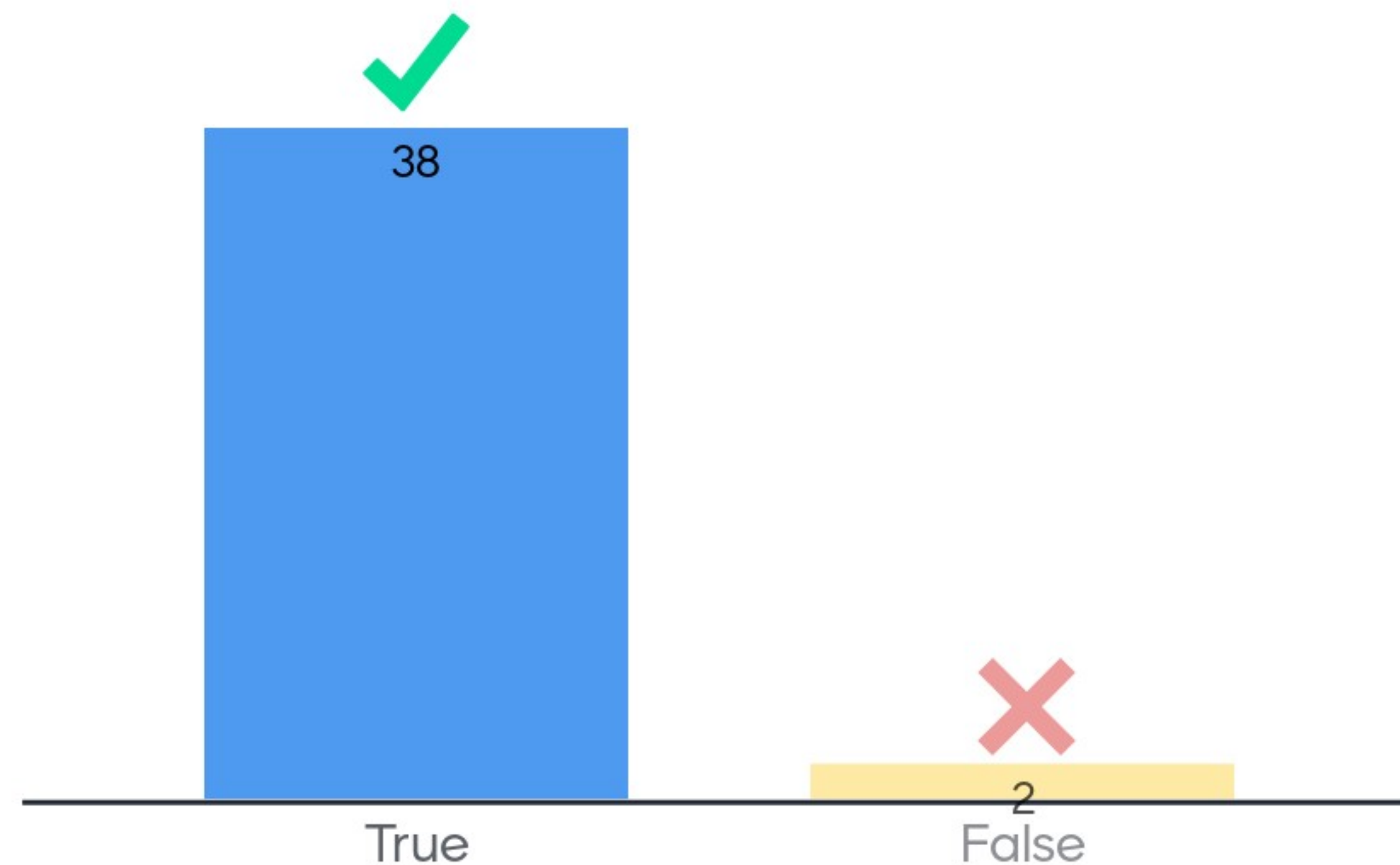
# If the same authors have written two articles and you cite them both, you need two references



# If the information came from the internet, you do not need a citation



If there are four or more authors, you can use '*et al.*' instead of writing all the names.





# Paraphrase



# Paraphrase. Discuss:

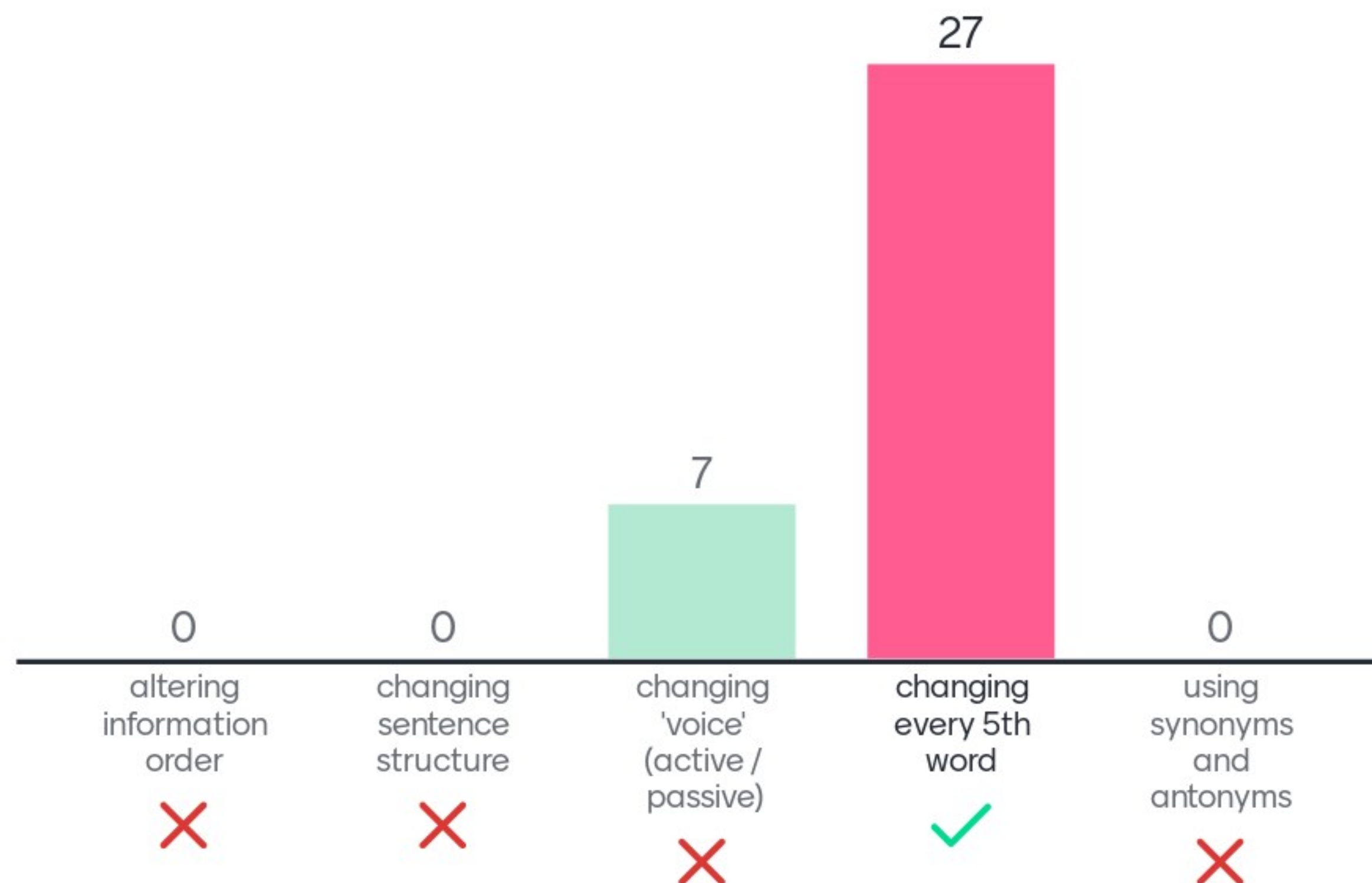
- What is it?
- When should you do it?
- Why do students find it difficult?

What are the missing words? Paraphrase: a restatement of a text, passage, or work giving the same meaning in [...] form

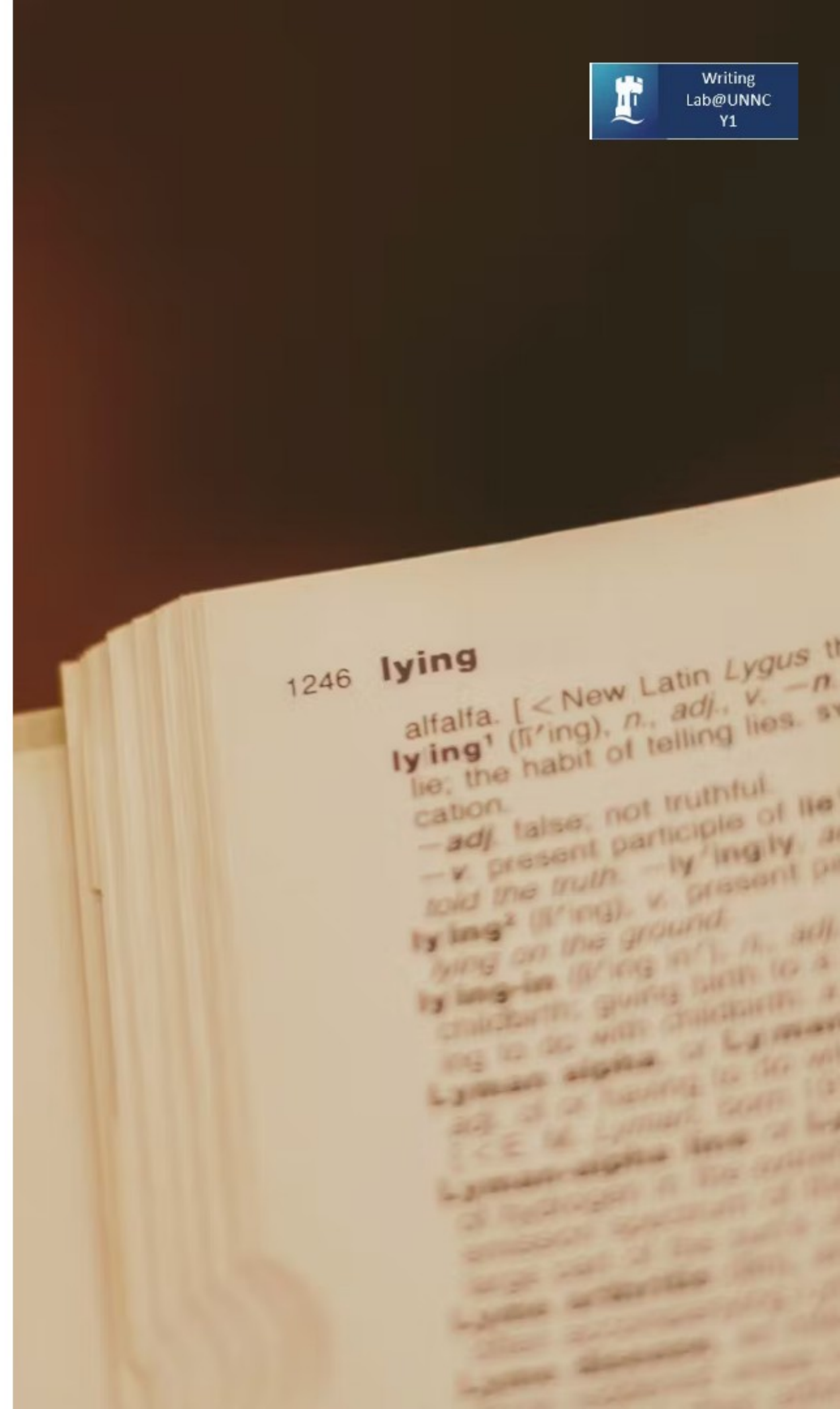




# Which one of these is NOT a paraphrasing technique?



# Definitions





# Definitions. Discuss:

- Where would you be most likely to find a definition?
- What are the three parts of a definition?
- What makes some definitions poor?



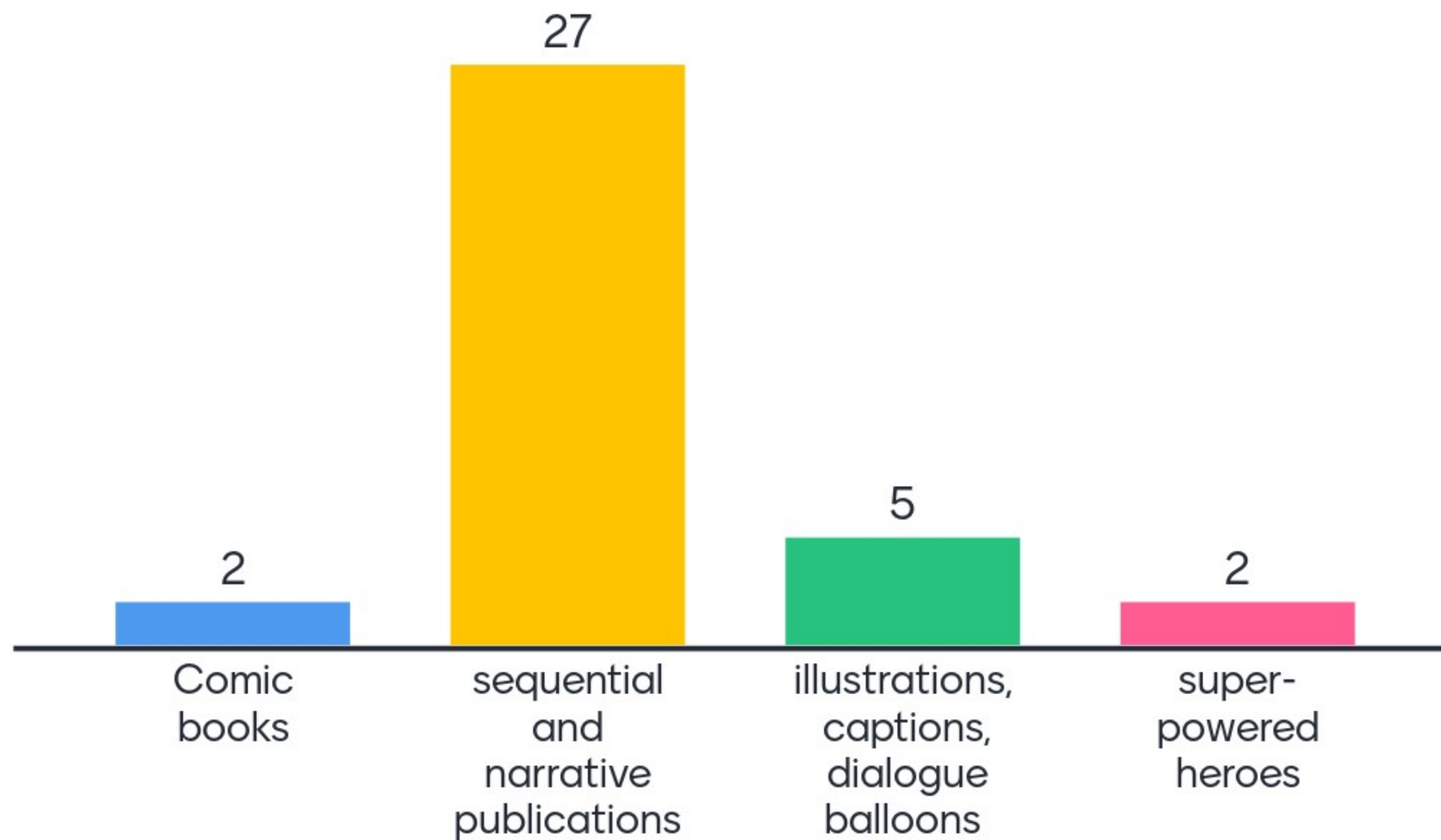
# Read the following definition

Comic books are sequential and narrative publications consisting of illustrations, captions, dialogue balloons, and often focus on super-powered heroes .





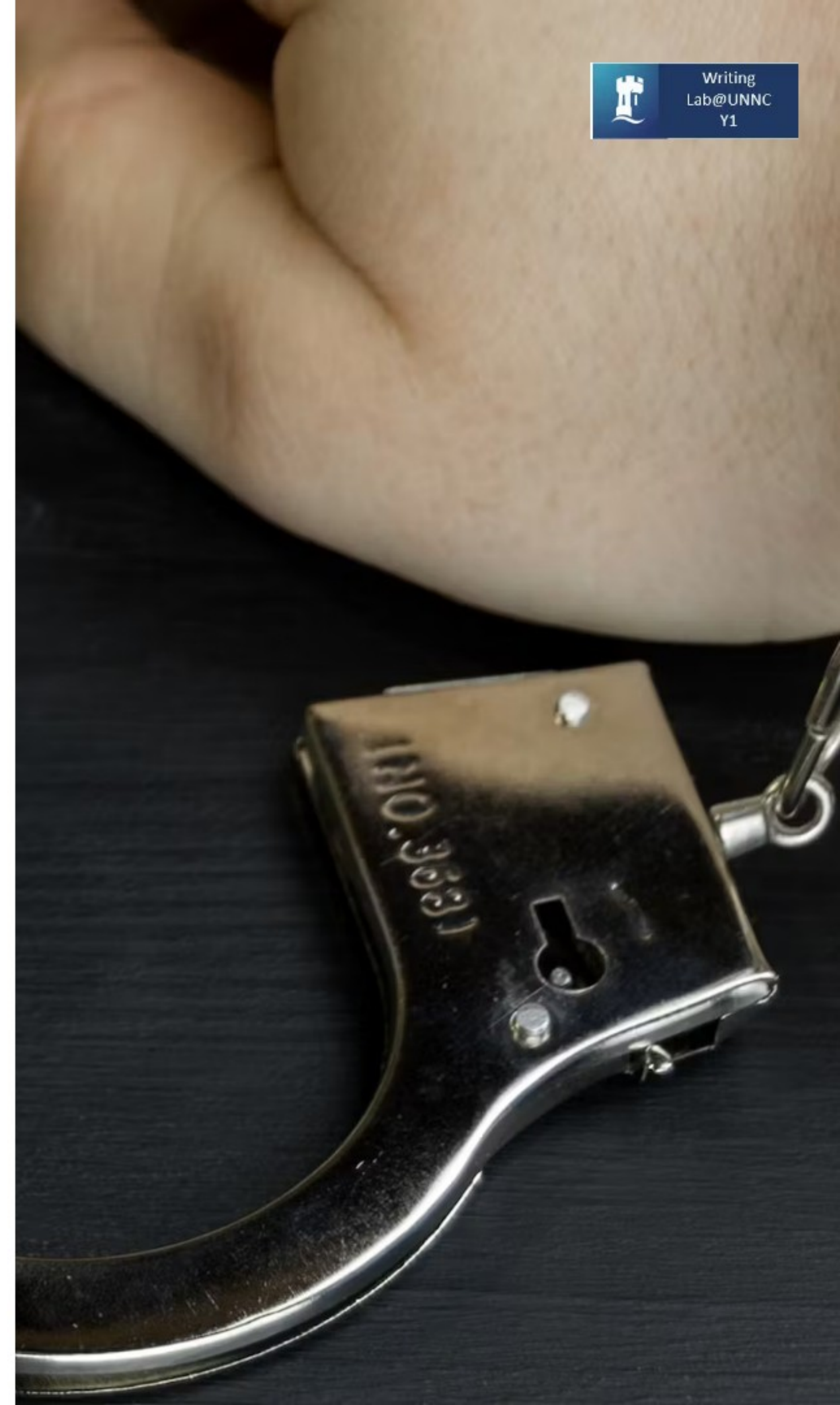
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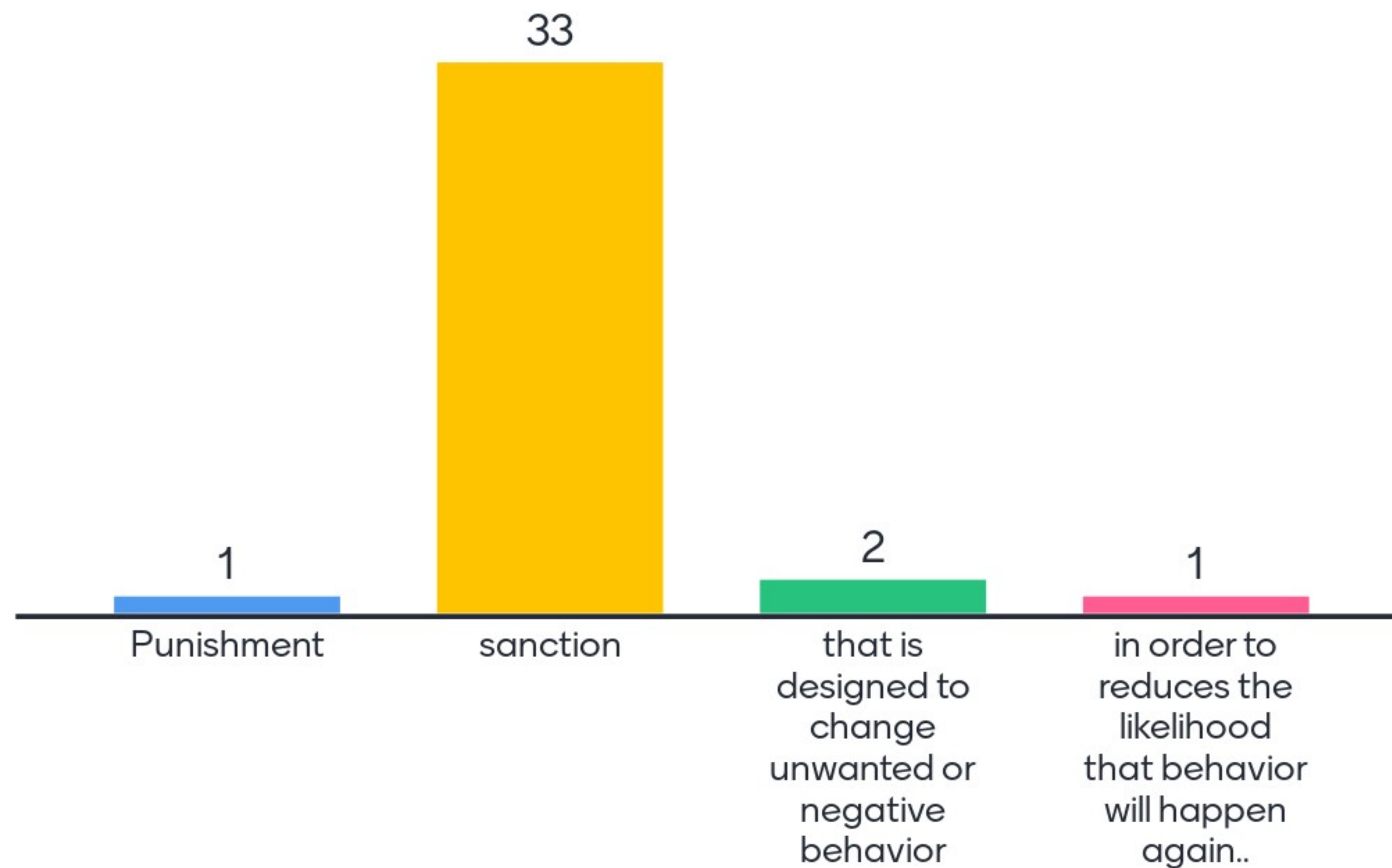


# Read the following definition

Punishment refers to any sanction that is designed to change unwanted or negative behavior in order to reduce the likelihood that the behavior will happen again.

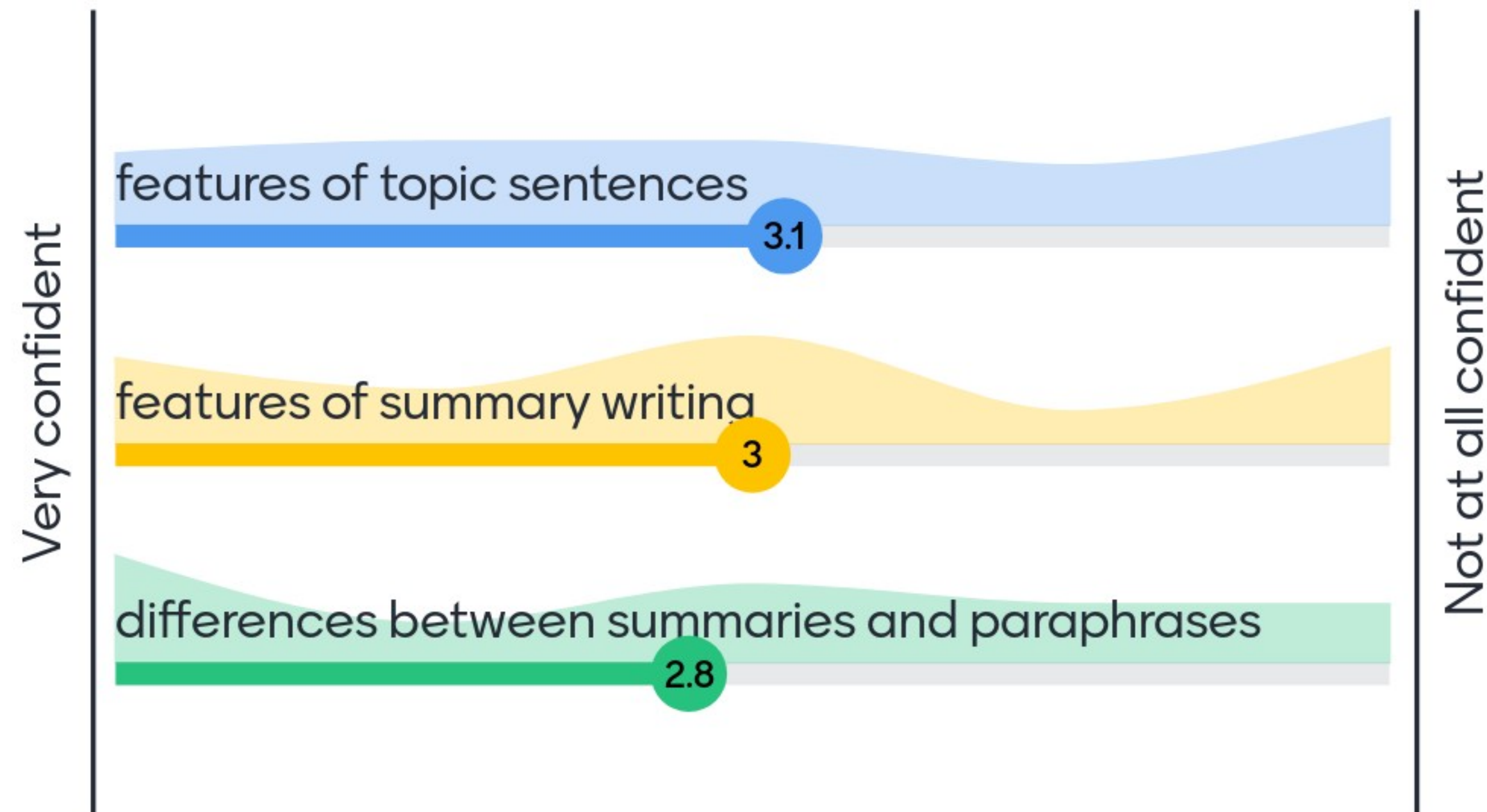


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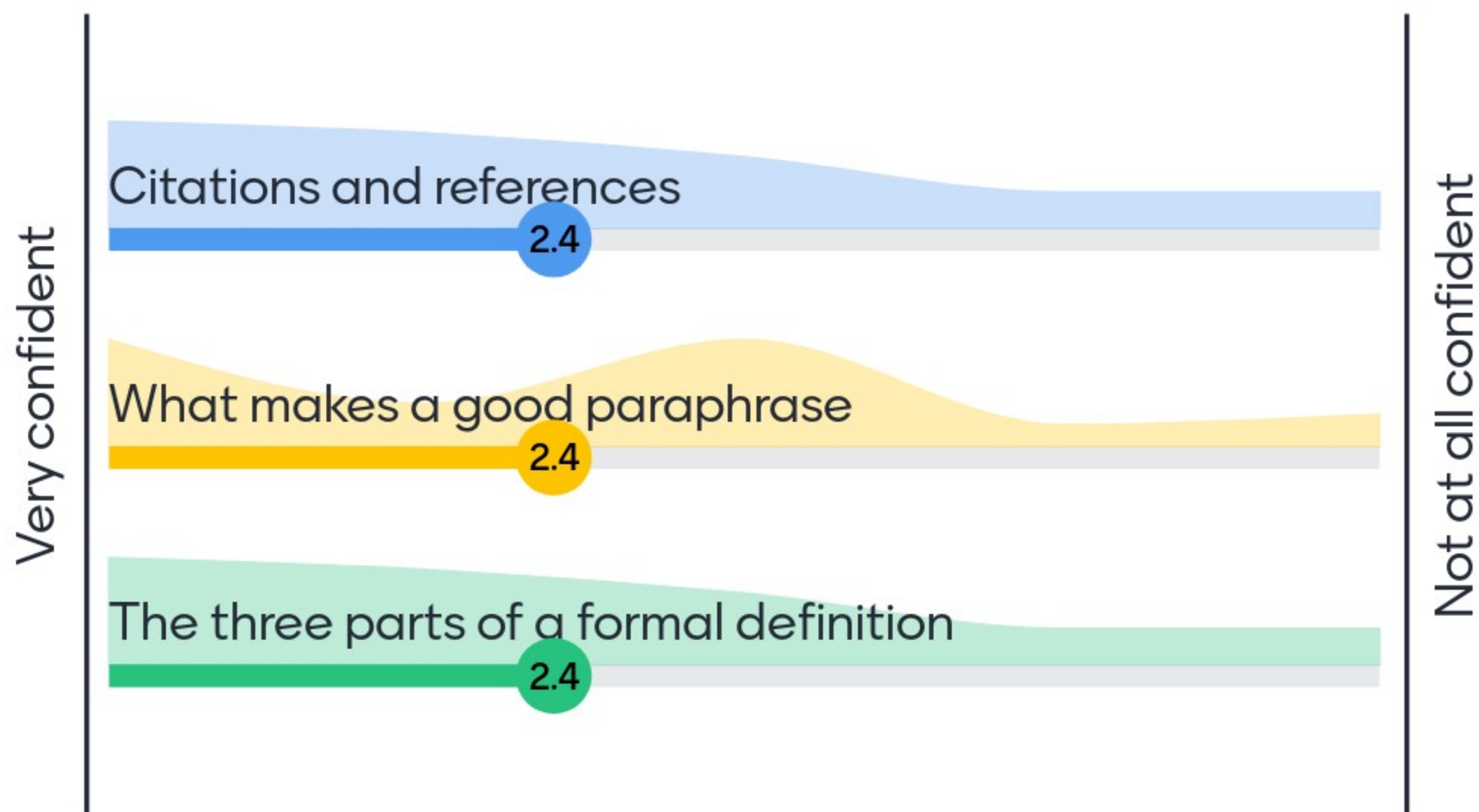


# How confident are you that you understand these aspects of paragraph structure?





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# Feedback

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Thank you

