

Level 1 - Research Paper Assessment Form (English Linguistics)

For empirical studies and practical analyses

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Basic structure and layout

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- TITLE
- APPROPRIATE LENGTH OF RESEARCH PAPER SECTIONS
- REFERENCES IN THE TEXT AND A REFERENCE SECTION AT THE END OF THE PAPER
- LAY-OUT
- PARAGRAPHING

Style, grammar and vocabulary

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

- TENSE USE
- OVERALL GRAMMATICALITY
- ACADEMIC FORMAL REGISTER
- CONCISENESS
- WORD FORM & SPELLING (INCLUDING CONSISTENT USE OF ADOPTED VARIETY OF ENGLISH)
- PUNCTUATION
- VARIATION / AVOID REPETITION OF WORDS AND PHRASES [NB: SEE MANCHESTER ACADEMIC PHRASEBANK FOR HELP - [HTTP://WWW.PHRASEBANK.MANCHESTER.AC.UK/](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/)]
- APPROPRIATENESS OF TERMINOLOGY AND STYLE

Abstract (c. 200 words)

- PRESENCE OF RESEARCH QUESTION
- PRESENCE OF METHOD
- PRESENCE OF MAJOR FINDINGS
- CONCISENESS

Introduction

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- OUTLINE AND PURPOSE PAPER (INCLUDING THE FORMULATION OF THE RESEARCH QUESTION OR RESEARCH STATEMENT), DATA AND METHOD
- REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS RESEARCH

Theoretical framework/previous research

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- DISCUSSION OF PREVIOUS RESEARCH
- VARIATION IN REPORTING VERBS [NB: SEE MANCHESTER ACADEMIC PHRASEBANK FOR HELP - [HTTP://WWW.PHRASEBANK.MANCHESTER.AC.UK/](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/)]

Method

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- REPLICABLE STUDY ON THE BASIS OF THE METHOD?
- ALL NEEDED SUBSECTIONS PRESENT (SUBJECTS, MATERIALS, PROCEDURES)

Results

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- PRESENTATION OF RESULTS CLEARLY STRUCTURED
- USE VISUALS (TABLES, GRAPHS, ETC.) IF APPROPRIATE FOR THE TOPIC
- CLEAR HIGHLIGHTING ELEMENTS (FOCUS ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION)
- APPROPRIATE INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS
- APPROPRIATE MITIGATION/HEDGING

Discussion

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- INCORPORATION/REVISITING PREVIOUS WORK
- LINK BETWEEN DISCUSSION AND RESULTS
- FACTUAL INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Conclusion

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- SUMMARY OF MAIN FINDINGS
- INDICATION OF LIMITATIONS
- CONCLUDING STATEMENT – ANSWER RESEARCH QUESTION

Final grade out of 60

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