

*Writing With Style 6e*  
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Chapter 2

1. When referring to the work of other authors, psychologists use
  - a. the title of their work.
  - b. the first and last name of the author(s).
  - c. the last name of the author(s) and date of publication.
  - d. the last name of the author(s), date of publication, and title of journal.
  
2. Which is preferred in APA style?
  - a. John Smith (2009) found that elephants have teeth.
  - b. Smith (2009) found that elephants have teeth.
  - c. Smith, J. (2009) found that elephants have teeth.
  - d. In his article, "Elephants Have Teeth," Smith (2009) reported that elephants have teeth.
  
3. When you have read a secondary source rather than a primary source,
  - a. refer to both in your references section.
  - b. mention the primary source in the body of your paper and indicate that you are citing it from the secondary source.
  - c. mention only the primary source in your references list.
  - d. refer only to the primary source in the body of the paper.
  
4. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
  - a. The researcher proved
  - b. The researcher felt
  - c. The researcher found
  - d. The researcher said
  
5. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
  - a. The study tried to find
  - b. The results said
  - c. The authors believed
  - d. The findings suggested
  
6. Which word is acceptable in an APA-style paper?
  - a. kids
  - b. because
  - c. you
  - d. non
  
7. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
  - a. The authors felt

- b. The authors hypothesized
  - c. The study hypothesized
  - d. The hypothesis hypothesized
8. Which is a hedge word?
- a. might
  - b. is
  - c. proves
  - d. said
9. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. It seems likely that
  - b. It is certainly not the case that
  - c. Smith (2000) was mistaken about
  - d. This result proves
10. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. In the current study, Smith (2011) measured
  - b. In the present study, Smith (2011) measured
  - c. In the current study, you will learn that
  - d. The hypothesis of the present study was
11. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. The kids in the television group did better on the test than the kids in the telephone group.
  - b. The kids in the television group did better on the test than the ones in the telephone group.
  - c. The children in the telephone group didn't do better on the posttest than on the pretest.
  - d. The mothers did better than the fathers on the television test.
12. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. The moms of the first grade children were not allowed in the testing room.
  - b. The moms of the boys were not allowed in the testing room.
  - c. The fathers were encouraged to stay away from the testing room.
  - d. The mothers weren't allowed in the testing room.
13. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. Because they were in a small room, the participants refused to comply.
  - b. While the boys were happy to participate, their mothers refused to sign the consent forms.
  - c. The children were unhappy since they had to wait by themselves.
  - d. The kids were unhappy when it was time to leave the laboratory.
14. Which is correct for an APA-style paper?
- a. Never refer to yourself as "I."

- b. Never refer to the reader as “you.”
  - c. No matter how many authors, it is best to avoid “we.”
  - d. No matter how many authors, it is fine to use “we.”
15. In an APA-style paper, where is the best place for a topic sentence?
- a. at the beginning of the paragraph
  - b. at the end of the paragraph
  - c. at the beginning of the section
  - d. somewhere in the paragraph where it will be obvious
16. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. It is widely recognized that superheroes are incredibly important role models for children.
  - b. Absolutely everyone knows that superheroes are important role models for children.
  - c. It is widely recognized that superheroes are crucial role models for children.
  - d. It is widely recognized that superheroes are important role models for children.
17. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. Each participant used his/her code number.
  - b. Each participant used his or her code number.
  - c. Participants used his or her code number.
  - d. When a participant finished, s/he wrote a code number on the paper.
18. Which is singular?
- a. data
  - b. stimuli
  - c. hypotheses
  - d. phenomenon
19. Which is the correct spelling for an APA-style paper?
- a. posttest
  - b. non immigrant
  - c. selfscoring
  - d. self esteem
20. Which is incorrect?
- a. Monsters (i.e., creatures that people fear) are seldom dressed in shorts.
  - b. Several monsters (e.g., Cookie Monster, Cake Monster, and College Monster) served as ushers in the laboratory.
  - c. Smith et al (2012) studied monsters in the laboratory.
  - d. According to Smith et al. (2012), monsters have lost their power to incite fear.