

C2.1 Academic Writing Quiz by Stephen Bailey (translation)

Number of participants: 14



1. The main difference between academic writing and other writing is that academic writing is:

12 correct answers
out of 12 respondents

uses longer words

0%

0 votes



tries to be precise and unbiased

100%

12 votes

is harder to understand

0%

0 votes



2. Italics are used for two of the following reasons:

11 correct answers
out of 13 respondents



to emphasise a word

54%

7 votes



to show words from other languages

85%

11 votes

with idioms

15%

2 votes



3. Teachers frequently complain about students:

11 correct answers
out of 14 respondents



not answering the question given

79%

11 votes

not writing enough

21%

3 votes

writing in pencil

0%

0 votes



4. The best time to write an introduction is usually:

8 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

before writing the main body  36% 5 votes

after proofreading  7% 1 vote

after writing the main body  57% 8 votes



5. The purpose of an introduction is:

12 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

to give your aims and methods  86% 12 votes

to amuse the reader  0% 0 votes

to summarise your ideas  14% 2 votes



6. Making careful notes is essential for:

13 correct answers
out of 13 respondents

writing essays  0% 0 votes

revising for exams  0% 0 votes

all academic work  100% 13 votes



7. An in-text citation looks like:

11 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

(Manton, 2008)  79% 11 votes

(Richard Manton, 2008)  0% 0 votes

(Manton, R. 2008)  21% 3 votes

8. Paraphrasing a text means:

7 correct answers
out of 13 respondents

making it shorter and simpler  6 votes

changing both vocabulary and structure  7 votes

adding more detail  0 votes

9. Paragraphs always contain:

12 correct answers
out of 13 respondents

six or more sentences  0 votes

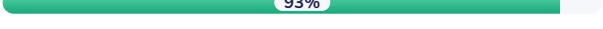
an example  1 vote

a topic sentence  12 votes

10. Proofreading means:

13 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

getting a friend to check your work  1 vote

checking for minor errors  13 votes

rewriting the text  0 votes

11. Lecturers expect students to adopt a critical approach to their sources:

11 correct answers
out of 13 respondents

sometimes  1 vote

only at postgraduate level  1 vote

always  11 votes

12. This punctuation mark (') is called:

12 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

a comma  1 vote

a colon  1 vote

an apostrophe  12 votes

13. A suitable synonym for 'a business' is:

12 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

a firm  12 votes

an organisation  2 votes

an outfit  0 votes

14. 'Progress' and 'research' are both nouns. What kind of noun?

14 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

countable  0 votes

uncountable  14 votes

proper  0 votes

15. An abstract is normally found:

12 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

on the back cover of books  2 votes

before journal articles  12 votes

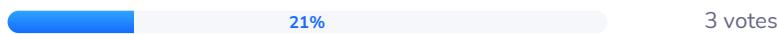
in exam questions  0 votes



16. The word 'unreliable' contains:

11 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

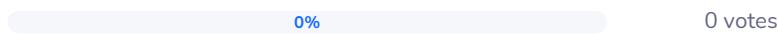
a prefix



21%

3 votes

a suffix



0%

0 votes

both



79%

11 votes



17. When making notes you should always include:

8 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

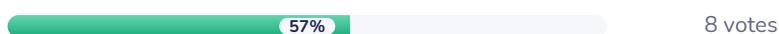
your own ideas



21%

3 votes

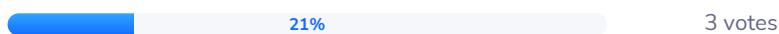
full reference



57%

8 votes

the date



21%

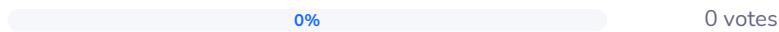
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18. A pie chart is used to show:

12 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

changes in time



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0 votes

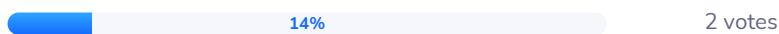
proportion



86%

12 votes

the structure of an organisation



14%

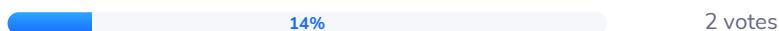
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19. Acknowledgements are generally used:

12 correct answers
out of 14 respondents

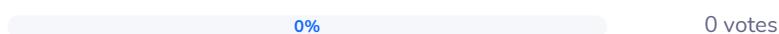
to admit possible errors



14%

2 votes

to suggest more research



0%

0 votes

to thank people who helped



86%

12 votes



20. The conclusion to an article usually includes

14 correct answers

out of 14 respondents

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