# Individual exercise: Structuring the introduction

Read once through the homework (introduction of a research article titled “A cover for the single-person pedal-powered vehicle”) of another student. Then read it again, noting yes or no for each criterion below.

**Structure Criteria**

1. Does the introduction include all four components of the generic model?
2. Are transitions between the four components easy to identify, for example by using appropriate transition words or starting a new paragraph?
3. Does the introduction include multiple fake citations in appropriate places?
4. Does the introduction change verb tense appropriately, for example to delineate previous from current work?
5. Does each paragraph have a clear topic sentence at or near the beginning of the paragraph which captures the paragraph’s goal/content?
6. Bonus: Does the fourth component of the introduction contain “happy” words like “successful”/”novel”/”new”/”optimal”/”promising”?

Finally, can you think of other ways to improve this introduction? Note any brief & constructive feedback.