

English Academic Writing: Unit 5 Results&Discussion

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Reporting and discussing the results

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Functions of the Results and Discussion Section

- In the Results section, you need to present the answers to your research questions;
- The discussion section of the report takes a broad view of the research and puts it in a wider context.
- The discussion section moves from the narrow specific focus of the research to a more general view.
- It must clearly show how the results found lead to the conclusions being drawn and therefore how these conclusions should be understood.

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Main Elements in the Results and Discussion Section

- A reference to the main purpose and the research questions to help your readers understand your results;
- Report on data collection, recruitment, and/or participants to show where the results can be found;
- A systematic description of the main results in a logical order, highlighting the most relevant results;
- Possible explanations for the results;
- Comparison with expected results and other studies;
- Limitations of the overall study that restrict the extent to which the findings can be generalized (Optional).

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● *Language focus*

- Graphic description
- Comparison and contrast
- Cause and effect relationship
- Hedging
- Strengthening and weakening the statements

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● *Tips*

1. Provide an overall description of the experiments and present the data that you obtained in a logical order, using tables and graphs as necessary when reporting the results;
2. Relate the results with the research questions and relate the possible explanations with the literature in the Literature Review section;
3. Remove sth. new when discussing;
4. Check the structure of paragraphs, language use and the elements after you finish your writing.

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