

# Researching and Writing

Unit 2 (pp. 25-32)

Week 2

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# Today's objectives:

- Explore the language of classification
- Introduce the structure of a research paper

# Exploring the language of classification (see p. 27)

<i>according to</i>		<i>kinds</i>	<i>divided</i>	
<i>Language used in expressing classification</i>				
There are	two	types	of effects	resulting from globalisation.
		classes		
		.....		
		categories		
		sorts		
		varieties		
The effects	are	classified	.....	on the basis of depending upon
	may be			
	can be			
The effects of globalisation	may be	grouped	into three main categories.	
	can be	.....		

# Structure of a research paper



# **Title: Language learning strategies and EAP proficiency: Teacher views, student views, and test results**

## **Introduction**

## **Literature Review**

## **Method**

### **Subjects**

#### Data collection procedure

- 1 Learner self-report questionnaire
- 2 Teacher questionnaire
- 3 Comprehensive proficiency test
- 4 Semi-structured interview sheet

#### Analysing the data

## **Results**

- 1 What language learning strategies do City University EAP students use?
- 2 Does strategy use differ by discipline?
- 3 What strategies are associated with higher or lower levels of proficiency?
- 4 What strategies do EAP teachers believe to be the most useful for EAP?
- 5 What strategies do EAP students believe to be the most useful for EAP?

## **Discussion**

## **Conclusion**

# IMRD format (see p. 134)

<b>Parts of a research paper</b>	<b>Targeted knowledge and skill</b>
Title	
Abstract	Summary writing
Introduction	Mapping of the field Identifying a research gap Making a claim about needed research Evaluating and giving critiques to past works
Methods	Describing processes
Results	Using language for comparison and contrast
Discussion	Explanations Literature comparisons; Evaluation
References	Citation and documentation to avoid plagiarism

# IMRD format

## **TASK 1** Recognise the structure of a research paper (see p. 135)

Read the research article entitled *Free online availability substantially increases a paper's impact* by Steve Lawrence, NEC Research Institute, Princeton, NJ, USA, [lawrence@research.nj.nec.com](mailto:lawrence@research.nj.nec.com).

See whether you can find paragraphs of the text that generally deal with each of the key IMRD areas.

**Circle either I, M, R, or D for each of the paragraphs.**

Para	Key area	Para	Key area	Para	Key area
1	I M R D	2	I M R D	3	I M R D
4	I M R D	5	I M R D	6	I M R D
7	I M R D	8	I M R D		



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# Read the Introduction:

Choose one of the following articles on Blackboard

- ARTICLE 1. Multiple-method analysis of logistics costs
- ARTICLE 2. The effects of digitization on Brazilian banking fees
- ARTICLE 3. Effects of logistics service quality and price fairness on customer repurchase intention
- ARTICLE 4. Improving undergraduate graduation chemical design using green techniques