



Writing Conclusions in 3rd Person

Words That Are Banned:

- I
- Me
- My
- Our
- We
- He
- She
- They
- Your
- You
- Us
- Names of People (Mrs. Deasy)
- Groups of people (the students, the class)



**** Do not refer to people at all! ****

Easy Substitutions...

- Instead of using “my/our”, use “the”

*Example: **My** hypothesis stated.... **The** hypothesis stated....*

- Instead of using “I/we”, use “it”

*Example: **I** thought that it was interesting because.... **It** was interesting because....*

1st Sentence: (or more if you have a hypothesis in your lab)

The purpose of this lab is...

The hypothesis stated that.... It was (supported or rejected) because... (use data here to describe WHY you are right or wrong)

2nd Sentence:

A possible source of error was when _____

Examples: we accidently detached the tail → * the tail got accidently detached.

my partner accidently spilled chemicals → * chemicals were accidently spilled.

our group ran out of time and didn't finish → * time wasn't used well during the lab to get it complete.

3rd Sentence:

Next time, to fix this error, _____

Examples: I'll be more careful → * more care should be taken with the specimen to avoid breaking parts off.

I'll tell my partner not to spill stuff → * more care should be taken to avoid spilling chemicals.

we won't mess around so much → * the clock should be watched more carefully so time isn't wasted.

4th Sentence:

This relates to class because _____

Examples: we learned about lobsters and stuff → * structures of arthropods were studied, like the swimmerets, which were used to determine the gender of the crayfish during dissection.

Mrs. Deasy gave notes on worms → * the types of worms were studied, like the earthworms that were dissected, which are annelid worms

I had to know the steps of the scientific method → * the steps of the scientific method were discussed and used in this lab to complete the experiment.

5th Sentence:

This lab was _____

Examples: fun → * interesting because there are a lot of structures in a clam like the mantle that covers the entire inner body.

gross → * disgusting because the smell of preservative fluid is not appealing.

cool because I thought that hole reinforcers would work better → * surprising because the hole reinforcers were expected to perform better than the masking tape.