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**Introduction**

The present guidelines are based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Some phrases were taken directly from it to keep accurate descriptions. The body of the article should be written in Times New Roman, 12 pt., indenting the first line of every paragraph (5-letter spacing).

**Literature Review**

**Headings**

Table 1 shows the heading style recommended by the *APA manual*. Each section starts with the highest level (Level 1) of heading. No need to label headings with numbers or letters.

**Table 1**

*Format for Five Levels of Heading in APA Journals*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Level | Format |
| 1 | **Method**  [Centered, Boldface, Uppercase and Lowercase] |
| 2 | **Design**  [Flush Left, Boldface, Uppercase and Lowercase] |
| 3 | **Participants.** A total of 162 Japanese university students took….  [Indented, boldface, lowercase except the first word, a period] |
| 4 | ***Proficiency level.*** TOEIC® was used to estimate the….  [Indented, boldface, italicized, lowercase except the first word, a period] |
| 5 | *High school students*. The proficiency of the high school students was….  *College students*. The proficiency of the college students was….  [Indented, italicized, lowercase except the first word, a period] |

*Note*. The number of levels of headings needed will depend on manuscript complexity.

**Citation**

**Direct quotation of sources.** When quoting any sources directly, always provide the author(s), year, and specific page number. If the quotation consists of fewer than 40 words, incorporate it into text and enclose with double quotation marks as follows: An important purpose of task-based performance assessments “is to present test takers with tasks that correspond to tasks in ‘real-world’ settings” (Bachman, 2002, p. 471).

If the quotation comprises 40 or more words, display it in block style and omit the quotation marks as follows (leave 5-letter spacing to start a block quotation): Previous research has indicated that:

The application of IRT models and methods in educational assessment is now common-place (e.g., see most any recent issue of *Journal of Educational Measurement*), especially for large-scale testing firms that employ on their research staff dozens of world-class psychometricians, content experts, and item writers. (Reise & Revicki, 2015, p. 3)

This suggests that….

**Table and Figure Layout**

The basic components of a prototypical table are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2**

*Means With 95% CIs and Standard Deviations of Each Test*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Standardized test | | |  | Placement test | | |
| Group | *n* | *M* | 95% CI | *SD* |  | *M* | 95% CI | *SD* |
| Listening (%) | | | | | | | | |
| High school | 40 | 73 | [69, 77] | 13 |  | 75 | [70, 80] | 15 |
| College | 38 | 70 | [65, 75] | 15 |  | 77 | [72, 82] | 15 |
| Reading (%) | | | | | | | | |
| High school | 39 | 78 | [73, 83] | 15 |  | 81 | [77, 85] | 13 |
| College | 40 | 76 | [71, 81] | 15 |  | 73 | [68, 78] | 16 |

*Note*.Two college students in the listening test and a high school student in the reading test were removed from any analyses as missing data. CI = confidence interval.

**Figure 1**

*The Distribution of Estimated Vocabulary Size*

**Method**

**Participants**

A total of 505 Japanese junior high school students from a junior high school participated in Study I.

**Materials**

**Procedure**

**Results**

**Discussion**

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**Appendix (Appendices)**

Authors can add picture files as appendices.