

Peer Review Worksheet for Describing Data in Tables

Description by _____ Reviewed by _____

Read and evaluate your classmate's description by focusing on the following questions. When you are finished, share your advice with your classmate.

Introduction to the Table

1. How does the writer introduce the table? Specifically, does the description provide an overview of the table?
2. What verb(s) does the writer use to introduce the table?
3. Can you suggest alternative verbs here?

Description of the Data in the Table

4. Does the description include all of the information in the table? If not, which information is included?
5. How is the information ordered? (From largest to smallest numbers? From most to least important/surprising?)
6. Why did the writer decide to include this information and not the rest?
7. Do you agree with the writer's selection of information? If not, which information would you include or delete and why?

8. What verbs does the writer use to describe the results in the table?

What tense are these verbs in?

Why did the writer use that verb tense for these sentences?

Interpretation of the Data in the Table

9. Does the description include a possible interpretation of the data in the table? If so, do you agree with this interpretation?
Can you suggest an alternative interpretation?

10. Does the interpretation include any qualifiers, such as modal verbs? If so, which ones? Why did the writer use these words here?