

Textual Descriptions of Tables

1. How does the description begin?
2. Is all of the information from the table described? Which information is included?

Why is the other information not included?
3. What verb is used in the introductory sentence? Can you think of any other verbs that you could use in this sentence? What verb tense is used?
4. What verbs are used to describe the results in the table? What verb tense is used for these verbs? Why do you think that verb tense was used for these sentences?
5. What verbs are used in the final sentence? What verb tense is used here?
6. Why does the verb tense change for different parts of the description?
7. What is the purpose of the word “suggest” in the final sentence?