

# First Report for Psychology

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## INTRODUCTION

Write a brief summary of the background to the experiment here. Base your description on your handout or read up on it [here](#).

Write a brief statement to show the AIM of your experiment.

State your hypothesis as clearly as possible. Use the future tense and begin with “The hypothesis is that...” or “It is hypothesized that...”

## METHOD

**PARTICIPANTS** How were they chosen? Provide the number, age, gender and other important characteristics.

**MATERIALS** Describe all the objects that are required for the experiment in such a way that someone else could carry out this task.

**PROCEDURE** Describe the process that was followed in such a way that someone else could replicate it. A step by step account is acceptable.

## RESULTS

**Table 1:** Time Taken in Two Conditions: Matching versus Non-Matching

	Matching	Non-Matching
Mean		
Median		
Mode		

Write a description of the most important results in the table in the space below.

## DISCUSSION

State whether or not your hypothesis was supported by your results. Refer in your description to the IV and the DV.

Identify the control condition and the experimental condition in this experiment. What factors might have influenced the results? Can you identify any confounding variables?

Suggest some possible improvements in the instructions, sampling procedure or procedure that might improve the design and eliminate any problems that you have identified.

Write a brief conclusion in which you interpret the results (explain what you think they mean) and suggest directions for future research.