



Use *Google Scholar* (scholar.google.com) to identify common collocations (i.e. bits of useful language) in the *Method section* of research reports.

- Search for a whole phrase using quotation marks ("")
- Use an asterisk (*) to replace any single word.

Write down TWO or THREE examples of useful collocations from each search.

E.g.: *The participants were ESL students of various ages; Participants were undergraduate students enrolled in...*

1 Population and sample

a) "participants were * students"

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b) "participants were * * students"

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c) "subjects were * Malay"

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d) "subjects were * Chinese"

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e) "subjects were * Finnish"

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2 Instruments & procedure

a) "the questionnaire was"

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b) "the test was"

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c) "the following instruments were"

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