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## **7 The Language of the Research Paper**

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- Learning and practicing techniques for paraphrasing
- Looking at standard “moves” for performing various functions in a research paper
- Considering common grammatical structures in a research paper
- Reviewing and practicing using transitions

## **8 Writing the First Draft**

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- Learning more about thesis statements, and reviewing your own
- Further practice introducing quoted and paraphrased material
- Practicing peer reviewing a sample research paper
- Writing your first draft
- Investigating the issue of plagiarism more deeply

## **9 In-Text Citations**

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- Learning about correct formatting for APA-style in-text citations
- Further practice deciding whether to paraphrase or quote
- Practicing paraphrasing and quoting, using correct in-text citations
- Conducting a peer review of a classmate’s research paper

## **10 Academic Language**

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- Considering appropriate style and tone for academic work
- Learning how to make your points stronger and more precise
- Learning about avoiding phrasal verbs and idioms
- Considering qualifying your thesis statement
- Using hedging language to make claims and assertions more believable and accurate
- Writing a second draft of your paper

## **11 Editing Your Paper**

**85**

- Learning how to check your own paper for language and punctuation
- Discussing issues related to accuracy in research
- Learning how to write an APA-style abstract
- Conducting a “self check” on your own paper

## **12 Presenting Your Research**

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- Preparing for and delivering an oral presentation of your research
- Learning how to format an APA-style title page
- Learning how to format an APA-style Works Cited section
- Submitting your final research paper

## **Additional materials**

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- Unit 4 additional material
- Essay peer review form
- Research paper peer review form
- Sample essay (with comments and final version)
- Freewriting
- Sample Research Paper
- The Treatment of Plagiarism