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The structure of scientific research articles

Briefing sheet

You will be given a scientific paper to help you to complete this task. You are not expected to understand the whole paper, but it should be on a topic that you know something about. Complete these tasks by referring to the paper.

1 This list of the different sections in research papers is in the wrong order:

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| Introduction            |   | _____ |
| Abstract                | Write these sections in the correct order on the right: | _____ |
| Conclusion              |   | _____ |
| Results and discussion  |   | _____ |
| Bibliography            |   | _____ |
| Experimental procedures |   | _____ |
| Title                   |   | _____ |

2 Write one or two sentences describing what is in each section of a research paper:

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3 Which key features of a review article differ from a research paper?

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