

Lecture 8

Noun style

NOUN STYLE	VERB STYLE
To reach a conclusion	To conclude
To achieve an improvement	To improve
To carry out a test	To test
To cause an increase	To increase
To effect a reduction	To reduce
To execute a search	To search
To exhibit a performance	To perform
To give an explanation	To explain
To implement a change	To change
To make a comparison	To compare
To perform an installation	To install

NOUN STYLE

A direct correlation between serum vitamin B12 concentration and mean nerve conduction velocity was observed.

VERB STYLE

The mean velocity of nerve conduction correlated directly with the vitamin B12 concentration in serum.

- A correlation between x and y was observed
- X and y correlated

NOUN STYLE

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VERB STYLE

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- There is a significant positive correlation between measures of food intake and body mass index.
 - Body mass index is an increasing function of food intake.
 - Food intake predicts body mass index according to a monotonically increasing relation.
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- The more you eat, the fatter you get.
 - The more food a person takes in, the more weight he gains / the higher his BMI.