

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of conclude and appropriate content.

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Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of conclude and appropriate content.

If an entire class got poor grades on a test, the teacher might conclude that she is a bad teacher.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences using Meaning 2 of conclude. In your first sentence, use conclude with the modal verb *might*. In your second sentence, use conclude in the *simple past tense*.

Logic

1 She might conclude that you are ugly, if you say that
2 I concluded that our orange chicken dinner was good

Grammar tip

Modal verbs are helping verbs that give additional meaning to the main verb. *Might* can be used to express possibility.

If you saw a baby crying, you might conclude that he was hungry.

She might meet us later.

Write an Academic Paragraph

Complete the paragraph using the correct form of conclude and original content.

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conclude

verb

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► Say it: con • clude

Write it: conclude

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings

1. to finish

Synonym: end



Examples

1. The concert **concluded** with a special _____ show that made the audience _____.



2. to make a decision or form an opinion about something

Synonyms: decide, determine

2. When Sarah saw that the dog was wagging its tail, she **concluded** that it was happy.



Present:

I/You/We/They
He/She/It

conclude
concludes

Past:

concluded

- **Noun:** conclusion
- **Adjective:** concluding

Word Partners

• reasonably _____

If you came to class in the morning and no one was there, you could **reasonably conclude** that you were early for school.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

❶ My best friend and I often **conclude** our phone conversations by saying,

" bye ."

❷ Our gym teacher usually **concludes** class by _____

saying to go dress back down.

❸ When the principal suddenly announced on the loudspeaker that everyone had to exit the building, we **concluded** that _____

it was a fire drill

❹ If you walked into a room and everybody was laughing, you might **conclude** that _____

they are laughing at you.

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- 1 Many students might conclude that when the bell rings we are released.
- 2 Yesterday my friend concluded we wouldn't have school the next day because of a bad storm.

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