

conclusion



noun

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▶ Say it: con • **clu** • sion

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings	Examples	
1. the end of something <i>Synonyms:</i> ending, finish	1. The _____ ceremony marked the conclusion of the _____.	
2. a decision you make <i>Synonym:</i> judgment	2. In the robbery case, the _____ reached the conclusion that the defendant was _____.	
Forms	Family	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Singular:</i> conclusion • <i>Plural:</i> conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Verb:</i> conclude • <i>Adjective:</i> concluding 	
Word Partners		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • come to the _____ that • draw the _____ that 	<p>The band came to the conclusion that they should do a carwash for their yearly fundraiser.</p> <p>When Samantha didn't come to school for two days, we drew the conclusion that she was sick.</p>	

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.

- When you write an essay, it's important to include _____ and a strong **conclusion**.
- Each school year comes to a **conclusion** with _____.
- If I met someone who was mean to people all of the time, I would probably draw **conclusion** that he or she _____.
- After searching for my phone, I reached the **conclusion** that I had _____.

Writing Practice

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

My friend and I drew different _____ about who should

_____.

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

If you saw one of your classmates crying, you might come to the _____

that _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences using Meaning 2 of **conclusion**. In your first sentence, use **conclusion** in the *singular form*. In your second sentence, use **conclusion** in the *plural form*.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add *-s*.

We came to different conclusions.

He likes board games.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **conclusion** and original content.

The scientific method has four _____ ① : observation, hypothesis, testing, and conclusion. First, a researcher observes a _____ ② and takes notes about it. Next, he or she forms a hypothesis that attempts to _____ ③ the phenomenon he or she has observed. During the third step, testing, the researcher _____ ④ experiments that test his or her hypothesis. If the experiment proves the hypothesis wrong, the researcher must start over because there is no evidence from which he or she can draw a _____ ⑤. However, if the experiment supports the researcher's hypothesis, he or she can reach a _____ ⑥ based on the results. The researcher can then publish the _____ ⑦ in scientific journals.