

## PRACTICE EXERCISE FOR APA CITATIONS - ANSWER KEY

**Note:** The sentences used in the following examples are fabricated and are provided only for illustrative purposes.

### I. Title page of journal article:

*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1995, Vol. 68, No. 2, 127-137*

Peripheral ingroup membership status and  
public negativity toward outgroups

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### A. Citation as it should appear in reference section:

Noel, J.G., Wann, D.L., & Branscombe, N. (1995). Peripheral ingroup membership status and public negativity toward outgroups. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 68*, 127-137.

### B. Citations as they should appear in the body of the text:

#### 1. First citation, when given at the end of a sentence in parentheses:

Thus, ingroup membership status affects negativity toward outgroups (Noel, Wann, & Branscombe, 1995).

#### 2. First citation, when given in actual text:

Noel, Wann, and Branscombe (1995) found that ingroup membership status affects negativity toward outgroups.

#### 3. Second citation in a later paragraph, given in parentheses at the end of a sentence:

They also suggest that future research needs to be done (Noel et al., 1995).

#### 4. Second citation within the same paragraph, when given in actual text:

Noel et al. reached these findings after careful research.

#### 5. Second citation in a later paragraph, when given in actual text:

Noel et al. (1995) explored other issues as well.

## II. Title page of journal article:

*Journal of Applied Psychology, 1994, Vol. 79, No. 3, 260-271*

Lost but not forgotten details: Repeated eyewitness recall  
leads to reminiscence but not hyperamnesia

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### A. Citation as it should appear in reference section:

Turtle, J.W., & Yuille, J.C. (1994). Lost but not forgotten details: Repeated eyewitness recall leads to reminiscence but not hyperamnesia. *Journal of Applied Psychology, 79*, 260-271.

### B. Citations as they should appear in the body of the text:

#### 1. First citation, when given at the end of a sentence in parentheses:

Repeated eyewitness recall did not lead to hyperamnesia (Turtle & Yuille, 1994).

#### 2. First citation, when given in actual text:

Turtle and Yuille (1994) found that repeated eyewitness recall did not lead to hyperamnesia.

#### 3. Second citation in a later paragraph, given in parentheses at the end of a sentence:

Same as #1.

#### 4. Second citation within the same paragraph, when given in actual text:

Turtle and Yuille also found an increase in reminiscence.

#### 5. Second citation in a later paragraph, when given in actual text:

Same as #2.