

The structure of two research reports

First research report	Second research report
<p>Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Abstract • Introduction • Methods • Results • Discussion • Conclusion • Glossary of Key Terms • Pictures and graphs • Informational caption on <i>Types of Pollution</i> • Date • Author • Presents scientific questions, facts, discussions and conclusions 	<p>Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Paragraphs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction ○ 6 main ideas (one per paragraph) ○ Conclusion • Images • Presents facts about the science of food

Comparing both research reports

What they have in common	What differs
<p>Both research reports present facts about science. They both have a clear title and images help understanding.</p>	<p>The first text is about scientific research on one specific question. It presents the context and how the research was done. It provides results and discusses these results. Finally, a conclusion is drawn based on these results.</p> <p>The second text is about a scientific discipline. It provides information about the science of food.</p> <p>The structure of the first text a <i>scientific</i> research report whereas the structure of the second research report is more general in nature and can touch on subjects other than scientific ones.</p>