

Exercise walk-through

8.1

Reading comprehension: independent option tests and sentence selection

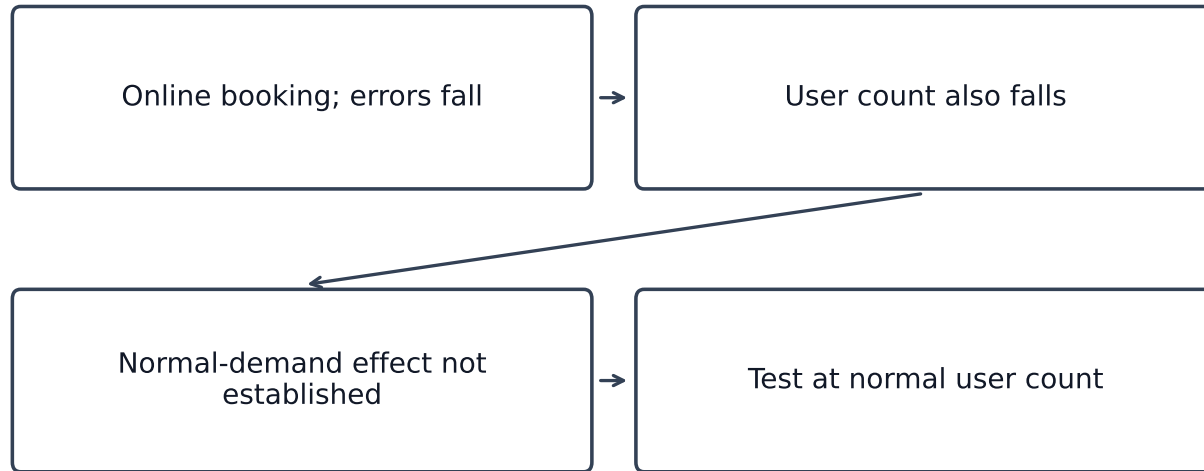
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Select-in-Passage asks for a sentence performing a specified role within the allowed text. Name the requested function: evidence, concession, explanation, challenge or conclusion. Read complete sentences rather than choosing the one containing a keyword. A sentence repeating the topic may do a different job. The local lesson uses numbered sentences and option labels; official delivery selects a sentence in the passage itself.

Figure 11: Worked reasoning



Check the labelled values and conditions.

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2.1 A and B; sentence 4. A restates sentence 2. B follows from the changed user count and stated limitation. C turns lack of decisive evidence into evidence of impossibility. Sentence 3 reports the confounding change; sentence 4 states why the normal-demand conclusion remains limited. Select the whole sentence, not just its caution phrase.

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Local review checklist: follow every response instruction; support the answer with the stated evidence; explain rejected alternatives or an opposing view; check scope, restrictions and clarity. For writing, this is a formative checklist, not an official rubric score.