

# What are Reporting Verbs?

Reporting verbs help you to introduce others' ideas and words in academic writing.

Example:



“

The new medicine has 90% efficacy in curing the disease.

”

→ The scientists **say** that the new medicine is an effective treatment for the disease.

## Other reporting verbs you can use:

agree	explain	point out
argue	find	reveal
believe	imply	report
claim	justify	show
confirm	mention	state
consider	prove	suggest

...and more!

## 引述動詞 (Reporting Verb)

在學術寫作中，我們常常會引用現有的文獻或研究資料，來佐證我們的論點或加以批判，這時，我們就可以利用引述動詞 (reporting verb) 來陳述、指涉或引介他人的想法。

? 要怎麼使用引述動詞呢？

○ 舉例來說，有一群科學家發現新藥有 90% 的機率可以治癒患者，他們說

The new medicine has 90% efficacy in curing the disease.

若我們想要在自己的報告中引介這段文字，我們可以寫成：

The scientists **say** that the new medicine is an effective treatment for the disease.

除了 say 以外，還有許多引述動詞能幫助你引介他人的觀點，使用引述動詞也可以讓英文寫作更加出色！

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