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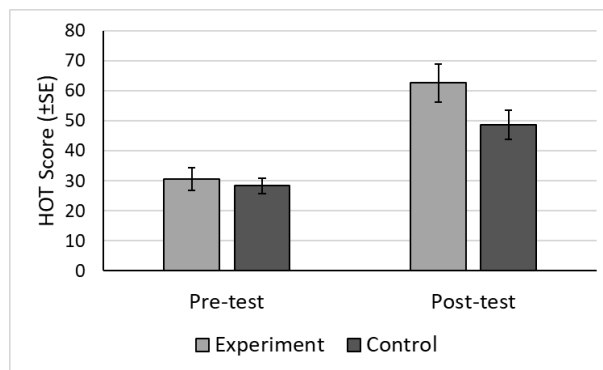


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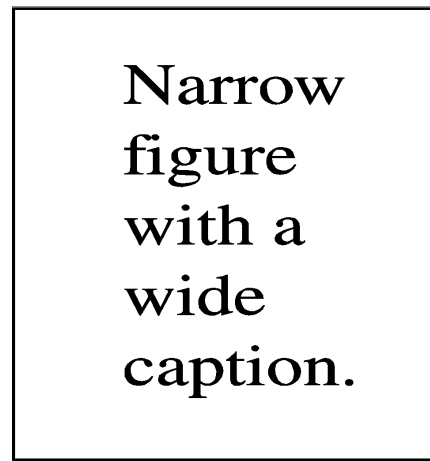
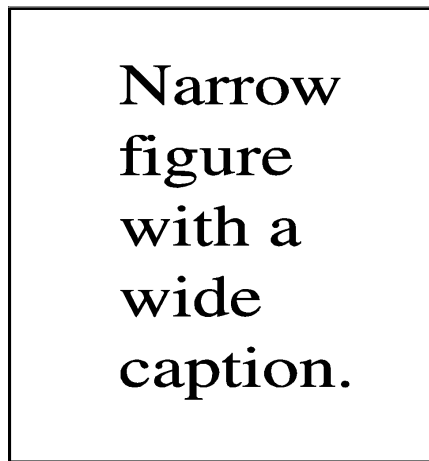


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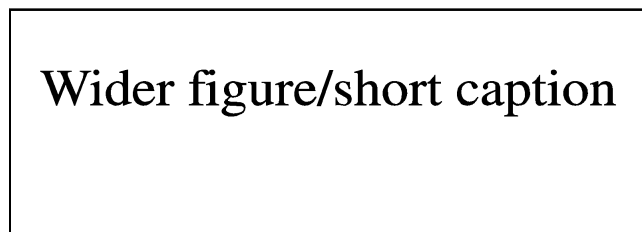


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Table 1. Experimental Design

Group	Pretest	Treatment	Posttest
Experiment 1 (Feedback attributional Oral)	T1	Xa	T2
Experiment 2 (Feedback attributional Posts)	T1	Xb	T2
Experiment 3 (Feedback attributional Confirmation)	T1	Xc	T2
control (without treatment)	T1	-	T2

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