

Answers

### Item 1 – One author

Possible correct answer:

- **Regular, consistent sleep is linked to better grades in high school students (Lee, 2022). - Parenthetical**
- **Lee (2022) found that regular, consistent sleep is linked to better grades in high school students. - Narrative**

Key features:

- One author: last name only.
- Year in parentheses with the name.
- Citation placed before the period.

### Item 2 – Two authors

Possible correct answer:

- **Smith and Patel (2020) argue that daily reading supports vocabulary development in middle school students. - Narrative**
- **Scientists argue that daily reading supports vocabulary development in middle school students (Smith and Patel 2020). - Parenthetical**

Key features:

- Two authors: use “and” in narrative form.
- Year in parentheses right after the authors’ names.

### Item 3 – Three or more authors, parenthetical

Possible correct answer:

- **Working on group projects can help students develop stronger collaboration skills (Green et al., 2019). – Parenthetical**
- **Green et al. (2019) reported that working on group projects can help students develop stronger collaboration skills. - Narrative**

Key features:

- Three or more authors: first author’s last name + “et al.”.
- Year follows a comma inside the parentheses.