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A screen-time claim

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Learn

Read the original passage twice. Distinguish absence of proof from proof of no effect. Use words from the passage when a question asks for evidence.

An article reported that pupils who used study apps scored higher on a test. It then advised every pupil to install an app. The report did not say how app users differed in prior attainment, study time or access to support. The association may be useful to investigate, but it does not establish that installing the app caused higher scores.

Worked example

A reason explains why something happened. An inference combines a clue in the text with a sensible explanation; it must fit the words on the page.

1. What association was reported?

2. What recommendation followed?

3. Name two omitted differences that may matter.
