1. Individuals who ... [paragraph continues].

2. Nondepressed persons exposed to ... [paragraph continues].

3. Depressed persons exposed to ... [paragraph continues].

4. Depressed and nondepressed participants in the no-noise groups ... [paragraph continues].

In any series, with or without enumeration, any item should be syntactically and conceptually parallel to the other items in the series (see section 2.11).

Quotations

3.34 Quotation of Sources
Material directly quoted from another author's work or from one's own previously published work, material duplicated from a test item, and verbatim instructions to participants should be reproduced word for word. Incorporate a short quotation (fewer than 40 words) into text, and enclose the quotation with double quotation marks. (See section 3.06 for other uses of double quotation marks.)

Display a quotation of 40 or more words in a freestanding block of typewritten lines, and omit the quotation marks. Start such a block quotation on a new line, and indent the block about 1/2 in. (1.3 cm, or five spaces) from the left margin (in the same position as a new paragraph). If there are additional paragraphs within the quotation, indent the first line of each an additional 1/2 in. The entire quotation should be double-spaced.

The following examples illustrate the application of APA style to direct quotation of a source. When quoting, always provide the author, year, and specific page citation in the text, and include a complete reference in the reference list. (See section 5.13 for formatting instructions.)
Quotation 1:

She stated, 'The 'placebo effect' ... disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner' (Miele, 1993, p. 276), but she did not clarify which behaviors were studied.

Quotation 2:

Miele (1993) found that "the 'placebo effect,' which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when [only the first group's] behaviors were studied in this manner" (p. 276).

Quotation 3:

Miele (1993) found the following:

The "placebo effect," which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner. Furthermore, the behaviors were never exhibited again [italics added], even when reel [sic] drugs were administered. Earlier studies (e.g., Abdullah, 1984; Fox, 1979) were clearly premature in attributing the results to a placebo effect. (p. 276)

3.35 Accuracy

Direct quotations must be accurate. Except as noted in sections 3.37 and 3.38, the quotation must follow the wording, spelling, and interior punctuation of the original source, even if the source is incorrect.

If any incorrect spelling, punctuation, or grammar in the source might confuse readers, insert the word sic, italicized and bracketed, immediately after the error in the quotation. (See Quotation 3 in section 3.34, and see section 3.38 for the use of brackets.) Always check the manuscript copy against the source to ensure that there are no discrepancies.