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Welcome

**Task** In this study, you will be presented with findings from science news or research articles. You identify if the finding conveys a specific property. You'll learn more about this on the next pages.

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# Introduction

Task

In this study, you will work with **scientific findings**. You take a look at the finding with respect to a **specific property**.

🤖 The task consists of **two steps**:

- 1. You **learn** about the **concept**.
- 2. Then, you identify **how this concept is expressed** is the finding.

**FINDING:** Low vitamin D levels **cause** tiredness.

In the finding, what type of causal relationship is described?

- ☐ No relation is stated
- ☐ Correlation
- ☒ Causal relation
- ☐ Explicitly states: no relation

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