

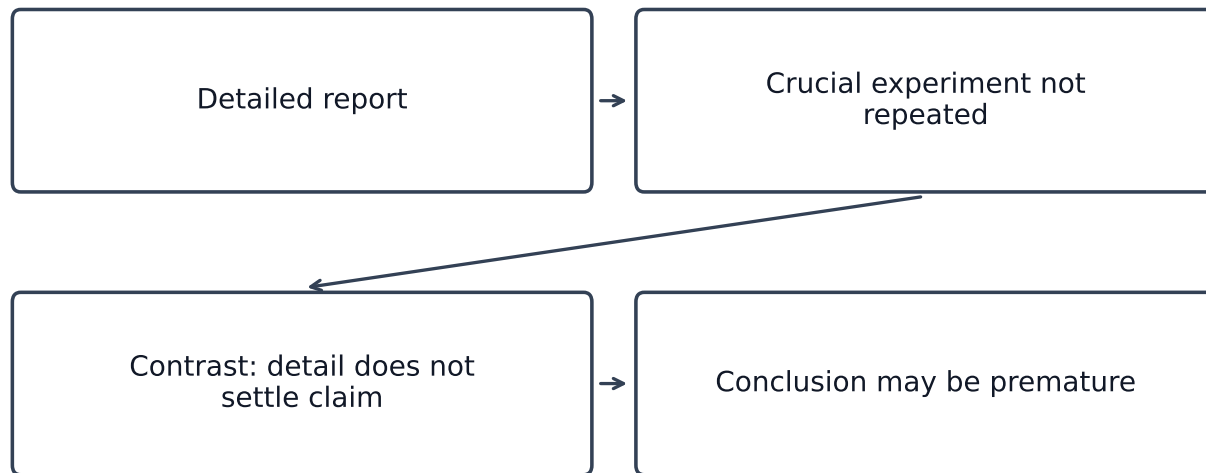
Exercise walk-through

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Verbal: text completion and sentence equivalence

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Figure 10: Worked reasoning



Check the labelled values and conditions.

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Local review checklist: follow every response instruction; support the answer with the stated evidence; explain rejected alternatives or an opposing view; check scope, restrictions and clarity. For writing, this is a formative checklist, not an official rubric score.