

## **Acknowledgements**

Task 1:

Analyse the structure of the following Acknowledgements section.

1 Reflecting Move	Introspective comment on the writer's research experience
2 Thanking Move	Mapping credit to individuals and institutions
1 Presenting participants	Introducing those to be thanked
2 Thanking for academic assistance	Thanks for intellectual support, ideas, analyses feedback, etc.
3 Thanking for resources	Thanks for data access & clerical, technical & financial support
4 Thanking for Moral support	Thanks for encouragement, friendship, sympathy, patience, etc.
3 Announcing Move	Public statement of responsibility and inspiration
1 Accepting responsibility	An assertion of authorial responsibility for flaws or errors
2 Dedicating the thesis	A formal dedication of the thesis to an individual(s)
Fig. 1. Move structure of Dissertation acknowledgements.	

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