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Example 1. Felines often recover from a bite when they are struck by a pit viper (Jones, 2008).

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Example 2. The study showed that research in “library databases can both satisfy and create more interest and curiosity” (Jones & Killen, 2010, para. 6).

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