

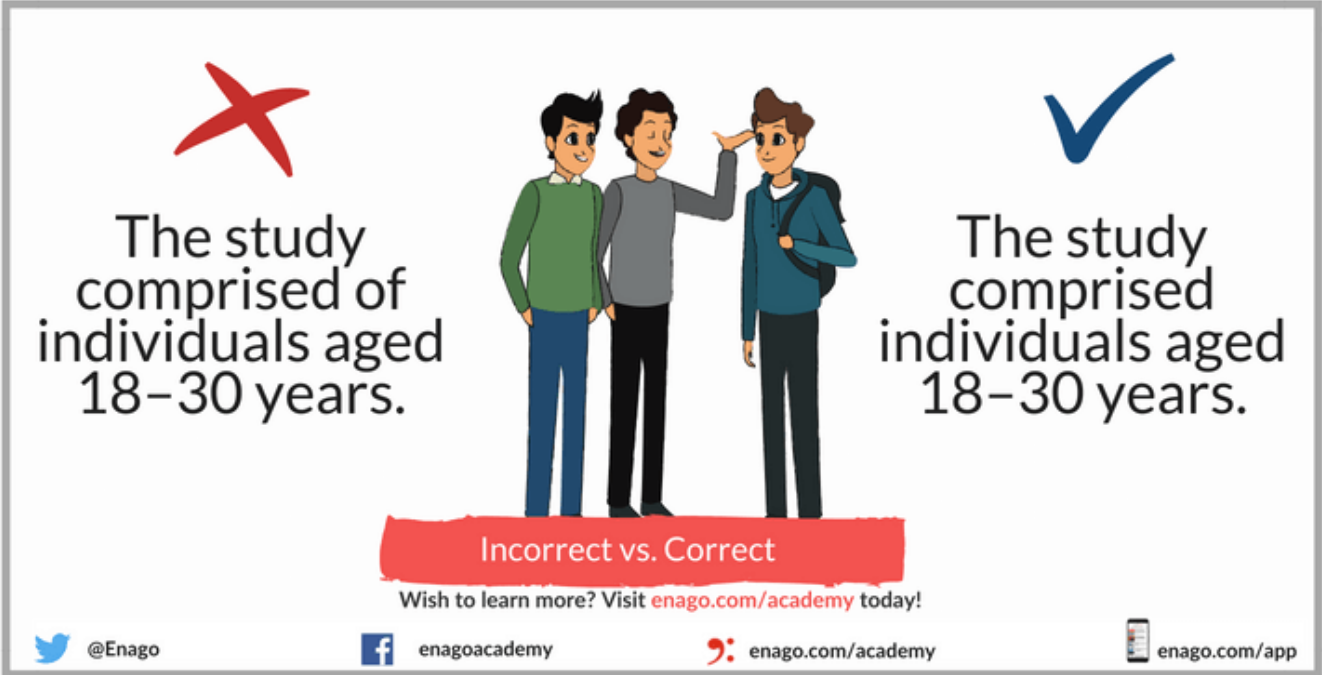
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*Incorrect: The reagents used comprised of sodium chloride and potassium hydroxide.*

*Correct: The reagents used comprised sodium chloride and potassium hydroxide.*

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