

Fill in the Blank

Write the word from the word bank that finishes each sentence. Tick each word off as you use it.

Word bank

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| ☐ cite | ☐ correlate | ☐ corroborate | ☐ criteria | ☐ data |
| ☐ document | ☐ empirical | ☐ hypothesis | ☐ indicate | ☐ method |
| ☐ quantify | ☐ research | ☐ sample | ☐ statistic | ☐ verify |

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