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devoted = giving someone or something a lot of love and attention; being used for only one purpose

innovate = to make something in a new way; to start new ideas, methods, or inventions

enervate

DEFINITION:

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SAMPLE SENTENCES:

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- The wrestler planned to **enervate** his opponent with his strong hold.

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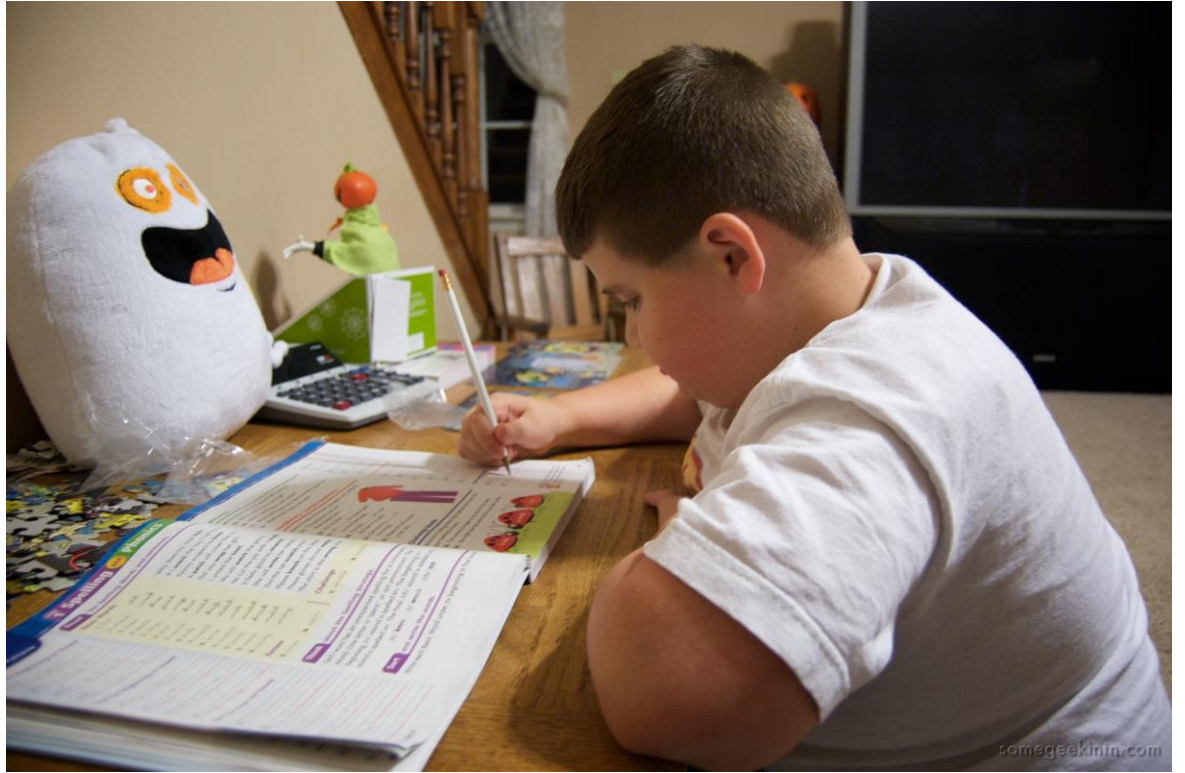
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SENTENCES

- Only a **minority** of students have completed all of the assignments.
- The politician was supported by the many **minority** voters in her district.
- A **minority** of people who took the drug had side effects.

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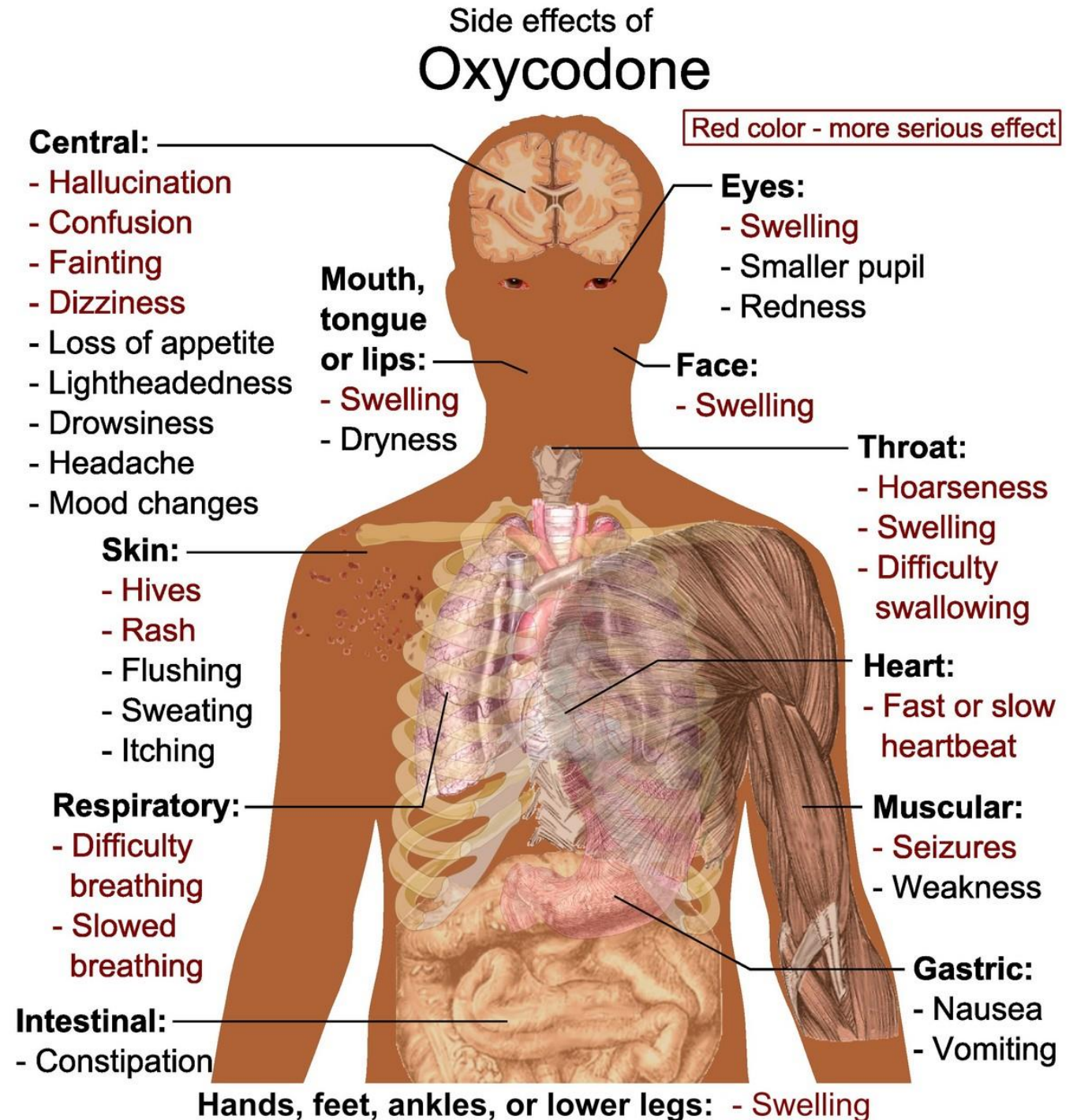
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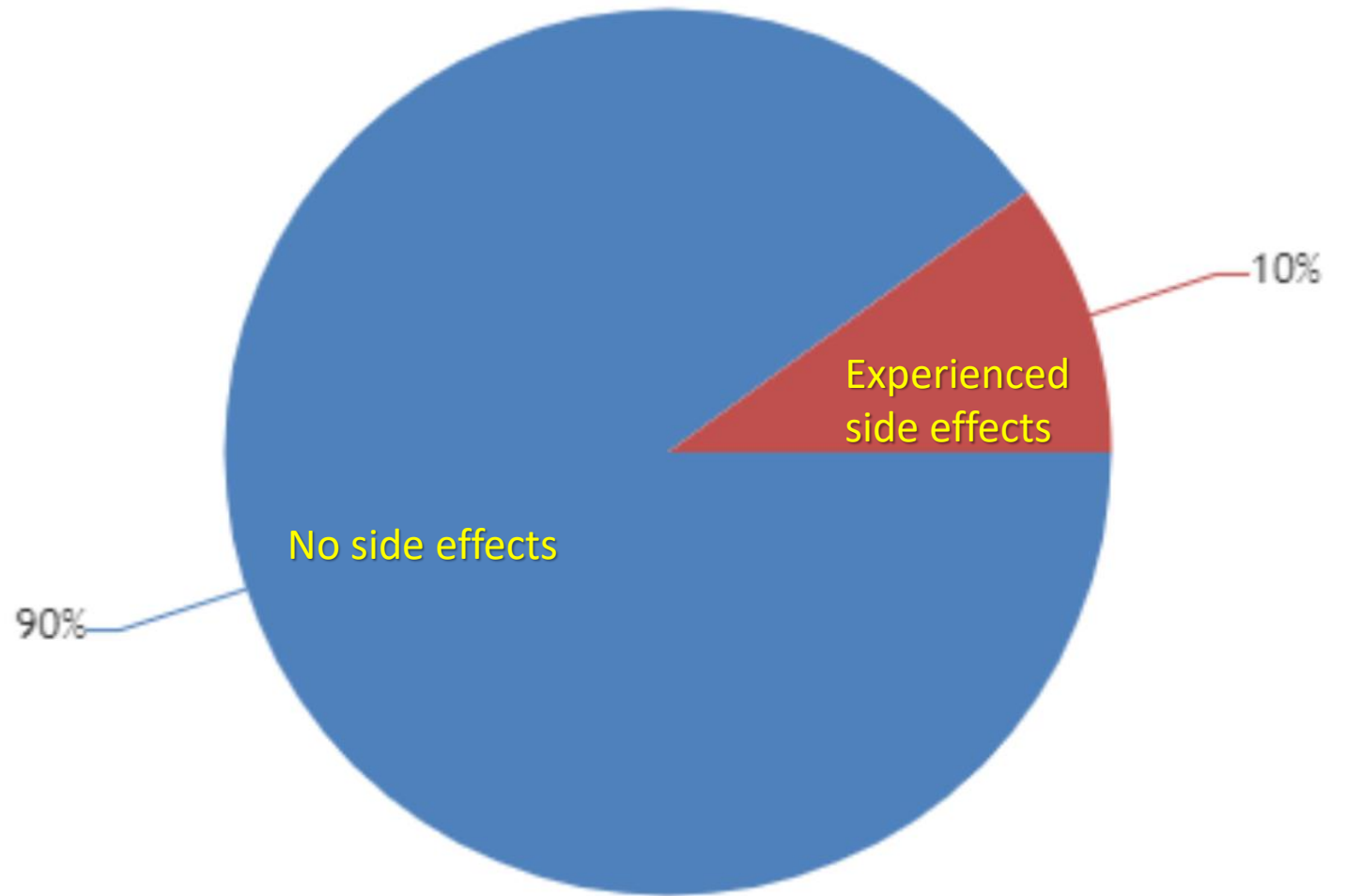
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SENTENCES

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SENTENCES

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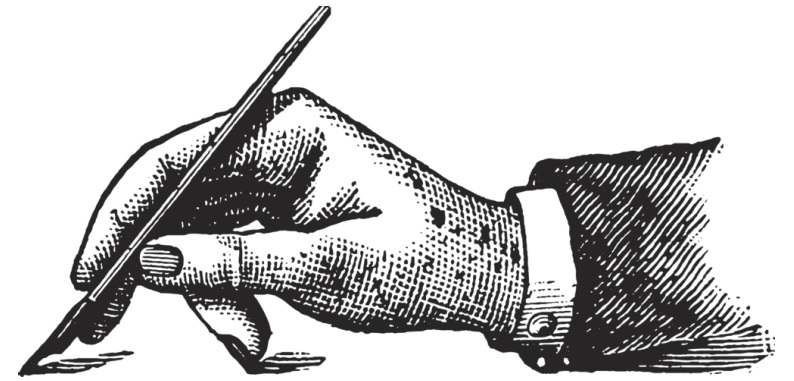
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Writing/Speaking Prompt



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- Discuss something or someone you are devoted to.

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