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  - ✓ **Correct:** The FACE™ approach is being leveraged on current systems today to provide new capabilities at lower integration cost
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  - ✓ **Correct:** EFG Company will develop a FACE™ implementation
  - X **Incorrect:** ABC company will implement FACE
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  - X **Incorrect:** ABC company FACEified xxx product
  - X **Incorrect:** ABC company FACE xxx product
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  - X **Incorrect:** FACE's programming interfaces

- ✓ **Correct:** The structure of the FACE™ documentation
- X Incorrect: The structure of FACE's documentation
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  - X Incorrect: FACE-based, FACE-like
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  - X Incorrect: Apps-to-FACE
  - ✓ **Correct:** FACE™ Conformant
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  - X Incorrect: FACEified
  - X Incorrect: FACE <product name>
  - X Incorrect: non-FACE
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