

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Question 1a of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348725)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is *not* a type of logical fallacy?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Ad hominem	
<input type="radio"/> False causality	
<input type="radio"/> Red herring	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ad hoc	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Ad hoc.

Question 1b of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348725)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following logical fallacies mistakenly says that a chronological relationship (this happened after that) is equivalent to causation (because that happened first, this happened)?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ad hominem	
<input type="radio"/> False causality	
<input type="radio"/> Red herring	
<input type="radio"/> Overgeneralization	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Ad hominem.

Question 1c of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348725)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following logical fallacies mistakenly says that a chronological relationship (this happened after that) is equivalent to causation (because that happened first, this happened)?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Ad hominem	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Post hoc	
<input type="radio"/> Red herring	
<input type="radio"/> Overgeneralization	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Post hoc.

Question 2a of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348725)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of a red herring?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> You can't ground me for sneaking out last night! I've stayed in every other time you told me to, and I did all my chores yesterday!	
<input type="radio"/> Everyone says the American stock market is going down the drain; I'd better liquidate my assets soon to make sure I don't lose everything.	
<input type="radio"/> I would like to point out that this candidate underwent six months of intensive rehabilitation for substance abuse five years ago. Is this really the kind of person you want to make decisions for our growing city?	
<input type="radio"/> All Hispanic migrants are Mexicans, and all they want to do is make money and maintain their own culture in English America.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: You can't ground me for sneaking out last night! I've stayed in every other time you told me to, and I did all my chores yesterday!

Question 2b of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348725)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of an ad hominem logical fallacy?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> You can't ground me for sneaking out last night! I've stayed in every other time you told me to, and I did all my chores yesterday!	
<input type="radio"/> Everyone says the American stock market is going down the drain; I'd better liquidate my assets soon to make sure I don't lose everything.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I would like to point out that this candidate underwent six months of intensive rehabilitation for substance abuse five years ago. Is this really the kind of person you want to make decisions for our growing city?	
<input type="radio"/> All Hispanic migrants are Mexicans, and all they want to do is make money and maintain their own culture in English America.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: I would like to point out that this candidate underwent six months of intensive rehabilitation for substance abuse five years ago. Is this really the kind of person you want to make decisions for our growing city?

Question 2c of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348730)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of an overgeneralization?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> You can't ground me for sneaking out last night! I've stayed in every other time you told me to, and I did all my chores yesterday!	
<input type="radio"/> Everyone says the American stock market is going down the drain; I'd better liquidate my assets soon to make sure I don't lose everything.	
<input type="radio"/> I would like to point out that this candidate underwent six months of intensive rehabilitation for substance abuse five years ago. Is this really the kind of person you want to make decisions for our growing city?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> All teenagers are lazy, and all they want to do is find the easy way out of everything.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: All teenagers are lazy, and all they want to do is find the easy way out of everything.

Question 3a of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348731)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of the bandwagon effect?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> All of the neighbors have put up such beautiful Christmas lights this year; let's decorate our lawn this weekend!	
<input type="radio"/> I wish I could satisfy your curiosity about his romantic life; speaking of, what about your romantic interest?	
<input type="radio"/> I don't know why my opponent has the audacity to talk about economic reform when he and his family are up to their eyeballs in debt!	
<input type="radio"/> I saw you putting the dishes away last night, and this morning, my special mug fell on the floor. You must have put it away incorrectly!	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: All of the neighbors have put up such beautiful Christmas lights this year; let's decorate our lawn this weekend!

Question 3b of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348732)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of a red herring?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> All of the neighbors have put up such beautiful Christmas lights this year; let's decorate our lawn this weekend!	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I wish I could satisfy your curiosity about his romantic life; speaking of, what about your romantic interest?	
<input type="radio"/> I don't know why my opponent has the audacity to talk about economic reform when he and his family are up to their eyeballs in debt!	
<input type="radio"/> I saw you putting the dishes away last night, and this morning, my special mug fell on the floor. You must have put it away incorrectly!	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: I wish I could satisfy your curiosity about his romantic life; speaking of, what about your romantic interest?

Question 3c of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348733)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of an ad hominem fallacy?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> All of the neighbors have put up such beautiful Christmas lights this year; let's decorate our lawn this weekend!	
<input type="radio"/> I wish I could satisfy your curiosity about his romantic life; speaking of, what about your romantic interest?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I don't know why my opponent has the audacity to talk about economic reform when he and his family are up to their eyeballs in debt!	
<input type="radio"/> I saw you putting the dishes away last night, and this morning, my special mug fell on the floor. You must have put it away incorrectly!	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: I don't know why my opponent has the audacity to talk about economic reform when he and his family are up to their eyeballs in debt!

Question 4a of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348734)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of false causality, or the post hoc fallacy?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I saw you putting the dishes away last night, and this morning, my special mug fell on the floor. You must have put it away incorrectly!	
<input type="radio"/> I wish I could satisfy your curiosity about his romantic life; speaking of, what about your romantic interest?	
<input type="radio"/> Did you know that according to a recent study looking at the drinking habits of students at Stanford and UCLA, one out of five college students in America will be hospitalized at least twice due to alcohol poisoning during a four-year college term?	
<input type="radio"/> Until this candidate makes amends in her own family's affairs, how can she be expected to negotiate peaceful settlements in foreign policy?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: I saw you putting the dishes away last night, and this morning, my special mug fell on the floor. You must have put it away incorrectly!

Question 4b of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348736)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of overgeneralization?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> I saw you putting the dishes away last night, and this morning, my special mug fell on the floor. You must have put it away incorrectly!	
<input type="radio"/> I wish I could satisfy your curiosity about his romantic life; speaking of, what about your romantic interest?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Did you know that according to a recent study looking at the drinking habits of students at Stanford and UCLA, all college students are involved in underage drinking?	
<input type="radio"/> Until this candidate makes amends in her own family's affairs, how can she be expected to negotiate peaceful settlements in foreign policy?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Did you know that according to a recent study looking at the drinking habits of students at Stanford and UCLA, all college students are involved in underage drinking?

Question 4c of 10 (2 Logical Fallacies 348737)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of an ad hominem fallacy?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> I saw you putting the dishes away last night, and this morning, my special mug fell on the floor. You must have put it away incorrectly!	
<input type="radio"/> I wish I could satisfy your curiosity about his romantic life; speaking of, what about your romantic interest?	
<input type="radio"/> Did you know that according to a recent study looking at the drinking habits of students at Stanford and UCLA, one out of five college students in America will be hospitalized at least twice due to alcohol poisoning during a four-year college term?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Until this candidate makes amends in her own family's affairs, how can she be expected to negotiate peaceful settlements in foreign policy?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Until this candidate makes amends in her own family's affairs, how can she be expected to negotiate peaceful settlements in foreign policy?

Question 5a of 10 (3 Synonyms 348738)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Read the following sentence carefully. Using context clues and your knowledge of vocabulary, choose the answer that is the best definition of the word *irresolute*.

I abhor irresolute people in positions of authority; they all too often falter when faced with a decision.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Indecisive, hesitant	
<input type="radio"/> To slow down, or to act insecurely or weakly	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Uncertain of how to act or proceed	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Uncertain of how to act or proceed.

Question 5b of 10 (3 Synonyms 348739)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Read the following sentence carefully. Using context clues and your knowledge of vocabulary, choose the answer that is the best definition of the word *abhor*.

I abhor irresolute people in positions of authority; they all too often falter when faced with a decision.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hate, detest	
<input type="radio"/> Leadership, control	
<input type="radio"/> To slow down, or to act insecurely or weakly	
<input type="radio"/> Uncertain of how to act or proceed	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Hate, detest.

Question 5c of 10 (3 Synonyms 348740)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Read the following sentence carefully. Using context clues and your knowledge of vocabulary, choose the answer that is the best definition of the word *falter*.

I abhor irresolute people in positions of authority; they all too often falter when faced with a decision.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Hate, detest	
<input type="radio"/> Leadership, control	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> To slow down, or to act insecurely or weakly	
<input type="radio"/> Uncertain of how to act or proceed	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: To slow down, or to act insecurely or weakly.

Question 6a of 10 (3 Synonyms 348741)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Read the following sentence carefully. Using context clues and your knowledge of vocabulary, choose the answer that is the best definition of the word *prosaic*.

Underneath his highbrow veneer, there was still evidence of the prosaic young man who felt completely out of place amongst such extraordinary wealth.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Eminent, cultured	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A thin, superficial layer	
<input type="radio"/> Ordinary, commonplace	
<input type="radio"/> Highly unusual or out of the ordinary	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Ordinary, commonplace.

Question 6b of 10 (3 Synonyms 348742)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Read the following sentence carefully. Using context clues and your knowledge of vocabulary, choose the answer that is the best definition of the word *highbrow*.

Underneath his highbrow veneer, there was still evidence of the prosaic young man who felt completely out of place amongst such extraordinary wealth.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Eminent, cultured	
<input type="radio"/> A thin, superficial layer	
<input type="radio"/> Ordinary, commonplace	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Highly unusual or out of the ordinary	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Eminent, cultured.

Question 7a of 10 (2 Adjusting Your Language 348745)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is *not* a writing device that is crucial to understanding how to adjust your language to different audiences?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Vocabulary	
<input type="radio"/> Syntax	
<input type="radio"/> Tone	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grammar	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Grammar.

Question 7b of 10 (2 Adjusting Your Language 348746)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following rhetorical elements examines the types of words you use when addressing different audiences?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Vocabulary	
<input type="radio"/> Syntax	
<input type="radio"/> Tone	
<input type="radio"/> Grammar	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Vocabulary.

Question 7c of 10 (2 Adjusting Your Language 348747)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following rhetorical elements examines your method of putting words together (depending on different audiences and modes of communication) when writing an essay?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Vocabulary	
<input type="radio"/> Syntax	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tone	
<input type="radio"/> Grammar	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Syntax.

Question 8a of 10 (2 Adjusting Your Language 348748)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following rhetorical elements is most appropriate to use when addressing an audience mostly comprised of business professionals?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your time today; it is an honor to be here. I plan to respect your busy schedules, so this presentation should not take more than an hour.	
<input type="radio"/> All right, folks, let's review what we've decided so far. Does everybody have the agenda to look at?	
<input type="radio"/> Now who can tell me one important thing to remember about riding bikes safely?	
<input type="radio"/> Hey, friend! It's been too long. Do you want to meet for coffee this week?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your time today; it is an honor to be here. I plan to respect your busy schedules, so this presentation should not take more than an hour.

Question 8b of 10 (2 Adjusting Your Language 348749)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following rhetorical elements is most appropriate to use when addressing a group of elementary students?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your time today; it is an honor to be here. I plan to respect your busy schedules, so this presentation should not take more than an hour.	
<input type="radio"/> All right, folks, let's review what we've decided so far. Does everybody have the agenda to look at?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Now who can tell me one important thing to remember about riding bikes safely?	
<input type="radio"/> Hey, friend! It's been too long. Do you want to meet for coffee this week?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Now who can tell me one important thing to remember about riding bikes safely?

Question 8c of 10 (2 Adjusting Your Language 348750)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following would be most appropriate to use when addressing a committee that you are leading?

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your time today; it is an honor to be here. I plan to respect your busy schedules, so this presentation should not take more than an hour.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> All right, folks, let's review what we've decided so far. Does everybody have the agenda to look at?	
<input type="radio"/> Now who can tell me one important thing to remember about riding bikes safely?	
<input type="radio"/> Hey, friend! It's been too long. Do you want to meet for coffee this week?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: All right, folks, let's review what we've decided so far. Does everybody have the agenda to look at?

Question 9a of 10 (2 Writing a Personal Essay 348751)

Maximum Attempts: 1

Question Type: Multiple Choice

Maximum Score: 1

Question: When writing a personal essay to accompany a college application, it is important to include information about why and how your interests, general or specific, will direct your academic goals. Which of the following best summarizes this important aspect of personal essay composition?