

Fallacies

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### IDENTIFY THE FALLACY, set 1

Read each sentence. Check the fallacy that best matches the sentence.

1. Jack said Susan didn't cheat, but he is a thief, so she probably did cheat.
  - a. false cause
  - b. ad hominem
  - c. traditional wisdom
  - d. straw man
  
2. "Of course we should drive big cars," said Ed. "We've always driven big cars."
  - a. false cause
  - b. ad hominem
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. traditional wisdom
  
3. Pat said there was no conclusive proof for global warming, so it must be false.
  - a. ad ignorantum
  - b. ad hominem
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. straw man
  
4. "People who believe in evolution think our grandparents were monkeys! My grandparents are humans, from England," said Tom.
  - a. false cause
  - b. ad hominem
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. straw man
  
5. Please give me the job, because my children are sick and I have a broken leg.
  - a. false cause
  - b. appeal to emotions
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. straw man
  
6. A cat will have babies, and they'll have babies, and so on. So don't get a cat if you don't want to be a crazy cat lady with a house full of cats.
  - a. false cause
  - b. appeal to emotions
  - c. slippery slope
  - d. straw man

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