

EXERCISE: Sentences that have to be true and sentences that don't

Which of the following sentences are true because they tell us about how words are defined, and which are true because there's so much evidence in favor of them? If you're unsure, put a check under the question mark.

	True by definition	True by evidence	?
1. Babies are not adults.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Married people are not single.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. 2 is one-half of 4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Winters in Canada are cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Wet matches won't light.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Friends are not enemies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Poodles are dogs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Nebraska is an American state.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. A hot knife cuts butter easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Where there are schools, there are scholars.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXERCISE: Are there two kinds of truth?

Consider the following incident. Mindy's little brother, Jonathan, is not yet old enough to talk. Mindy accidentally dropped and broke a glass of milk. Their mother asked what happened. Mindy said five things; Jonathan said one. You are to decide if what was said was true, and if it was the whole truth. Put a *yes* or *no* in each box:

	the truth	the whole truth	?
1. Mindy: "The floor's sure wet."			
2. Mindy: "Jonathan did it!"			
3. Mindy: "I love milk."			
4. Mindy: "It was an accident."			
5. Mindy: "I have to go to school."			
6. Jonathan: "Duh!"			