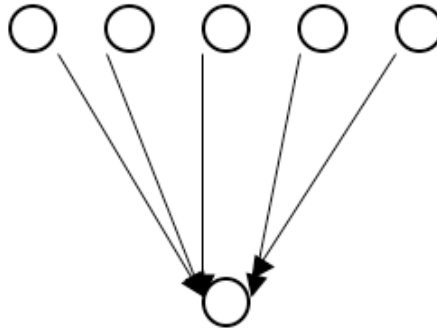


REASONING

Inductive reasoning: “The process of arriving at a general conclusion from observation of particular facts; the bringing forward of separate facts as evidence in order to prove a general statement”

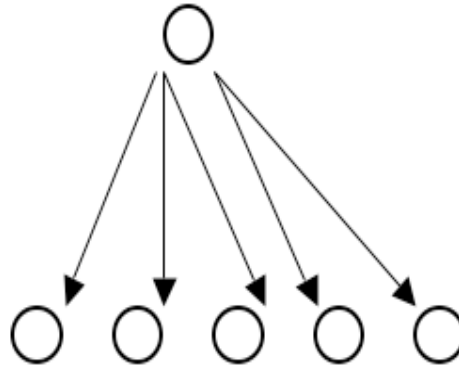
Specific details



General conclusion

Deductive reasoning: “Reasoning from the general to the particular; inference, conclusion”

General premise



Specific supposition

Inference:

- ⇒ “best guess”
- ⇒ guess based on evidence (some basis in reality, fact)
- ⇒ assumption

Inference sentence stems:

Words/phrases that show an inference is being made (negatives can be included):

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| 1. Maybe | 17. It suggests |
| 2. Possibly | 18. So that must mean |
| 3. It's possible that | 19. So that could mean |
| 4. It could be/have | 20. One can infer |
| 5. It might be/have | 21. I believe |
| 6. It appears to | 22. One would think; I would think |
| 7. Apparently | 23. One might assume |
| 8. It's likely | 24. I'm [pretty/fairly/almost/nearly]
[positive/certain/sure] |
| 9. (Would) Most likely | 25. It seems |
| 10. Perhaps | 26. I figure/reckon |
| 11. Probably (would) | 27. It's plausible |
| 12. Might have been | 28. I have a feeling that |
| 13. Could have been | 29. I'll bet it's... |
| 14. One would guess | 30. My hypothesis is |
| 15. Must have been | |
| 16. May have been | |