

Part 1: ENTAILMENT

For each of the examples below, **determine WHETHER B IS ENTAILED BY A.**

Show the **DIAGNOSTIC(S)** that you used to arrive at your answer. (Remember, we have two!)

1) A: Marisa performed in a beautiful pas de deux in a Tchaikovsky ballet.

B: Marisa danced.

YES ☐ NO ☐

2) A: Janelle has a sibling.

B: Janelle is a twin.

YES ☐ NO ☐

3) A: Eleanor has attended school at the University of Reading in the UK.

B: Eleanor has been to Europe.

YES ☐ NO ☐

4) A: Rhea teaches swim lessons to children and adults.

B: Rhea is an expert swimmer.

YES ☐ NO ☐

5) A: Rachel has never been to California.

B: Rachel has never been to the West Coast of the United States.

YES ☐ NO ☐

6) A: Taylin has been to 12 countries.

B: Taylin has been to 10 countries.

YES ☐ NO ☐

7) A: Kevin comes from a Filipino household.

B: Kevin's family loves to eat lumpia.

YES ☐ NO ☐

8) A: Dylan paints models as a hobby.

B: Dylan paints.

YES ☐ NO ☐

9) A: Maria worked in a nursing home in high school.

B: Maria worked in high school.

YES ☐ NO ☐

10) A: Zachary has taken courses in French, German, Chinese, and Japanese.

B: Zachary has taken courses in Chinese.

YES ☐ NO ☐

11) A: Marimar is good at word searches.

B: Marimar loves to do word searches.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Part 2: PRESUPPOSITIONS

Circle the **PRESUPPOSITION TRIGGER** in each sentence below.

Then state the **PRESUPPOSITION**.

12) Professor Syrett's tendon injury is preventing her from practicing power yoga.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

13) Victoria is also a Latina.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

14) Does Kat still go to Disney World?

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

15) Neha realized that she wanted to become an audiologist.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

16) I learned that Eunice has a pet dwarf hamster.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

17) If Nick reveals that he can play three instruments, then people will want him to perform.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

18) After Suiliang played badminton, he worked on a computer.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

19) I am happy that Talia was born in Israel.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

20) Nikki has an older sister, who also attended Rutgers University.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

21) Safa is proud that she was born in Pakistan.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

22) Gabriela tasted iguana before she tasted the jelly fish.

Trigger: _____

Presupposition: _____

What is the structure of the P family?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

Fill out this P family:

- a. **It is Karl who plays the Irish tin whistle.**
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

PART 3: MAXIMS AND IMPLICATURES

Read the following examples. Identify the **IMPLICATURE** you calculated and the **MAXIM** that is featured in the person's utterance. Explain how you identified the implicature and selected the maxim. What **DIAGNOSTIC(S)** could you use to show that these are implicatures?

23) Focus on the second utterance.

Prof. Syrett pondered, "I wonder if anyone knows someone in France."

Veronica said, "My younger brother goes to school in Paris."

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):

24) Focus on the second utterance.

Professor Syrett asked Lindsey, "Do you exercise?"

Lindsey responded, "I teach Zumba."

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):

25) Focus on the second utterance.

The administrator asked, "Are you from China?"

Ting said, "I am from Hong Kong."

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):

26) Seta said, "I have three sisters."

(She has 1 older and 2 younger sisters.)

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):

27) Katherine said, "I'm learning how to play the bass guitar."

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):

28) Megan said, "I used to be in a punk band."

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):

29) Focus on the second utterance.

Prof. Syrett asked Michele, "Do you speak Spanish?"

Michele replied, "I lived in Madrid for almost 10 years."

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):

30) Focus on the second utterance.

The Linguistics professor commented, "Humans can control their vocal apparatus in ways that primates cannot."

Anatolia said, "I know how to flip my tongue upside down!"

Implicature:

Maxim: _____

Diagnostic(s):
