

PHIL004: Validity Quiz #2

Identify the conclusion of the deductive argument in each of the following passages (1 pt.) Then assess the validity of the argument (1 pt.).

1. No insects are mammals. Therefore, since all cows are insects, no cows can be mammals.
2. You must love root beer. After all, you love eating at George's, and everyone who loves root beer loves eating at George's.
3. Toño is evil. I know this because he's left handed, and only evil people are left-handed.

For each passage, supply one claim that turns it into a valid argument. This claim might be either a premise or a conclusion. You are not required to state the full argument in premise-conclusion format, though you may if you like. (1 pt. each)

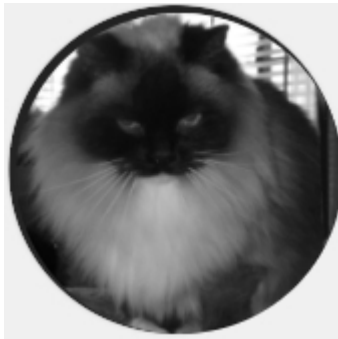
1. No tile floor will be strong enough for the job. So this floor won't be strong enough for the job.
2. Every pug in the world is adorable. My parents' dog, Xotchil, is a pug.

Fill in the blanks to create valid arguments in the following passages. (1 pt. each)

1. Lenore is _____ only if she is _____. Tonight she is cuddly, so she must also be sleepy.



2. Olivia is cranky if she is hungry. This morning she's pretty _____, so she must be _____.



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