

True/False Sentences about Truth and Falsity of Sentences (& Arguments)
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- _____ 1. Some arguments are false.
- _____ 2. Really good arguments are true.
- _____ 3. Arguments can be *necessarily* true.
- _____ 4. We can assess the logical validity of an argument without knowing whether any of its sentences are true or false.
- _____ 5. Sets of sentences are always jointly possible.
- _____ 6. Sentences that are necessary falsehoods are false in logic, but in the real world they're sometimes true.
- _____ 7. If a sentence is false but not necessarily false, we understand it as logically possible for that sentence to be true.
- _____ 8. Every sentence can sometimes be true, under some circumstances.
- _____ 9. Some sentences can be false even though they have truth-values.
- _____ 10. True sentences are sound.
- _____ 11. Some true sentences are logically valid.
- _____ 12. Any set of sentences containing a false sentence is not jointly possible.
- _____ 13. Any set of sentences containing all true sentences is jointly possible.
- _____ 14. Necessary falsehoods are jointly impossible with every other sentence.
- _____ 15. Any two true sentences are jointly possible.
- _____ 16. Any two false sentences are not jointly possible.
- _____ 17. Two true sentences can be jointly impossible.
- _____ 18. Two false sentences must be not jointly possible.
- _____ 19. A false sentence and a true sentence must be jointly impossible.
- _____ 20. Some valid arguments have false conclusions.
- _____ 21. A sound argument must be valid.
- _____ 22. Every argument has a conclusion.
- _____ 23. Every argument has two or more premises.
- _____ 24. Every argument has premises.
- _____ 25. An argument's premises are always relevant to its conclusion.

- _____ 26. The premises of a valid argument are always on the same general topic, or about the same things, as its conclusion.
- _____ 27. The premises of valid arguments logically entail their conclusions.
- _____ 28. A contingent sentence cannot be a necessary falsehood.
- _____ 29. If all the premises of an argument are true, the argument is valid.
- _____ 30. A sentence without a truth value can be a premise of an argument.
- _____ 31. An argument never has a truth-value.
- _____ 32. A valid argument must be sound.
- _____ 33. An argument with one false premise is always invalid.
- _____ 34. An argument with a false conclusion is always invalid.
- _____ 35. An invalid argument must have at least one false premise.
- _____ 36. An argument with a necessarily true sentence for its conclusion must be valid.
- _____ 37. An argument with some true premises and some false premises can be valid.
- _____ 38. An argument with a necessary falsehood for a conclusion can be valid.
- _____ 39. An argument with a necessary falsehood among its premises must be valid.
- _____ 40. The premises of a valid argument must be jointly possible.
- _____ 41. If the premises of an argument are jointly possible with its conclusion, the argument is valid.
- _____ 42. If the premises of an argument are not jointly possible with its conclusion, the argument is invalid.
- _____ 43. If the premises of an argument are not jointly possible, it must be valid.
- _____ 44. An argument with a necessary falsehood for a conclusion must be valid.
- _____ 45. If by “the negation” of a sentence we mean the sentence “It is not the case that [that sentence],” every sentence is not jointly possible with its own negation.
- _____ 46. The premises of a valid argument must be jointly possible with its conclusion.
- _____ 47. The premises of a valid argument must not be jointly possible with its conclusion not being the case.