



Eliminating wrong options



Statements that are TRUE / NOT true:

- TRUE statements agree with the given information.
- Statements that are NOT true are incorrect or not mentioned.

What to note when determining whether a statement is TRUE or NOT?

- It is TRUE if it has the same meaning as the information in the text.
- It is NOT true if it does not match with the information in the text or the information about it cannot be found.

Let's look closer!

unwittingly (adv.) = without being aware

The gases caused acid rain. This was bad for the environment.

The following is an excerpt from the diary of Jackson, a 52-year-old British factory supervisor.

I did not realise that I was **unwittingly** harming the environment. Our factory released a lot of sulphurous gases, which contributed to acid rain. I would have tried to prevent it if I had been warned about the consequences. Despite enjoying my job, I felt conflicted about being coerced into causing harm.

conflicted (adj.) = confused or worried

coerce (v.) = to force someone into doing something

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e.g. Which of the following statements about Jackson is NOT true?

- A. The gases from his factory harmed the environment.
- B. He was forced to harm the environment.
- C. He knew that he was harming the environment.
- D. He felt anxious about harming the environment.

A B C D

cover up (phr. v.) = to stop people discovering the truth about something bad

The company experiments on animals, which can be a cruel thing to do.

The company has caused public anger for **covering up** animal testing in their experiments. It is believed that the company prioritises profits over morality. Many executives of the company are expecting protests to happen.

The protests have not happened yet.

The company thinks earning money is more important.

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e.g. Which of the following is NOT given in the text?

- A. The company is not being truthful.
- B. The company's actions may have harmed animals.
- C. The company cares more about making money.
- D. The protests have created many problems.

A B C D

