

False cause

1. This morning on the way to school there was a rainbow in the sky, then later in Math class I wasn't called to the board, so it must have been because of the rainbow.
2. When I was little, I ate carrots every day and now I'm over 2 meters tall. It seems that carrots can really make you grow tall.
3. Last night I saw a black cat, and today the bookshelf collapsed on me. It's clear that black cats mean bad luck.
4. I watch TV series before all our soccer games and our team has never lost. You see, watching series is the key to success.
5. My bedroom wall is painted red, and I've never had problems sleeping, so red wall color helps sleep.
6. I eat chocolate every day and I've never had a cavity, so chocolate is not bad for your teeth.
7. I drink 3 liters of water every day and have never been in a car accident. Drinking water seems to protect you from accidents.

False generalization

1. Sarah from class 8A pays attention to collecting waste selectively, so protecting the environment must be important to everyone else in her school.
2. I just saw a young man fare-jumping on the bus, it's terrible that all young people evade bus fares.
3. Both Anna and Esther did badly on their Math tests. Girls have no talent for science subjects.
4. My workplace went bankrupt under a female manager. No woman should be in a leadership position because they do not have the necessary skills.
5. My grandmother doesn't understand what cryptocurrency is, senior citizens don't understand anything about today's world.
6. I have a friend who was already competing in Formula 1 races a few years after getting his license. You see, anyone can be a racing driver.
7. The French are so romantic: I once had a French boyfriend and he brought me flowers for every date.

Authority fallacy

1. My esoteric guru told me that I shouldn't take headaches seriously, so I don't worry about them, even though I often have headaches.
2. This film must be awful, my best friend had a negative opinion of it.
3. In the case of street riots or major demonstrations, looting is not reprehensible, because a lot of people do it.
4. According to a Facebook post, two thirds of Hungarian couples want two or more children.
5. The Earth will become uninhabitable within 20 years, according to most Hollywood actors.
6. Feri does not have a bright future ahead of him, his literature teacher said so.
7. I squeezed myself in front of a young couple in the queue in front of the vending machine. Everybody does it, why should I do it differently?!

Slippery slope

1. If you don't vacuum your room, dirt will ensue the whole house, germs will spread and we'll all get sick.
2. If you don't go to Peter's party, he'll be angry with you, find a new best friend, break contact with you, and won't invite you to his wedding.
3. I think if you don't ask that girl to dance now, you'll never find a girlfriend, and you'll be lonely forever.
4. Since you didn't repair your bike today, you'll have to drive to the job interview tomorrow in the worst traffic jam, so you'll definitely be late and won't get the job.
5. If 4-day working weeks were to be introduced, students would have too much free time, wind up with the wrong crowd and step on a path to crime.
6. If you don't check the condition of your car's tires before every trip, then it'll swerve in case of a flat tire and that will cause a mass pileup.
7. If you don't do the dishes, bacteria can settle on cutlery and cause serious illnesses, and so the whole family can end up in hospital.

Straw man

1. I don't like cocoa pancakes, and my friend said that this doesn't mean I should judge people who like those with jam.
2. Nowadays, everyone collects waste separately, and no one seems to care about animals out on the streets anymore.
3. The internet holds many dangers for young people. Even though a bus can hit us on the street any time, we don't lock ourselves in our homes.
4. I think marijuana should be legalized. It's true though that in America it's legal to own a gun, and we can see where that leads.
5. I'm not going on a bike ride with you, because I'm sick and tired of this green propaganda being promoted everywhere.
6. Some people think that musical instrument tuition should be made compulsory in schools; so that means traditional subjects will no longer be necessary?
7. There should be a transition to renewable energy sources, although this would mean a surge in the use of wood instead of plastic, which would not be good for the environment either.

Making something personal

1. You eat meat, so I won't accept arguments from you about animal protection.
2. The only reason you don't think chess is a good game is because you can't even play it.
3. You are not a teacher, so you cannot form an opinion on how the education system should be.
4. I know what your kind of people think and who you vote for anyway, so I don't care what you say.
5. You only argue against it because you like to contradict everything and be the black sheep of the group.
6. I'm not even going to respond to that, you know you're wrong, you're just too stubborn to admit it.
7. I'm not going to argue with you about the state of world politics, you don't even know who the prime ministers of each country are.

Good arguments

1. School should start at 9 am: a survey shows that 75 minutes of more sleep improves young people's quality of life, and if they start school later, they can sleep longer.
2. Individual contributions are also important in protecting the environment, because separately collected waste is a huge help in modern waste processing.
3. Subject selection, similar to the system used in universities, should be introduced in secondary schools too because students are more motivated if they study what they like.
4. Conscious internet use should be taught from primary school, because online abuse can be a problem even for more experienced users.
5. There is no need to ban zoos, because a significant proportion of mammals live longer in captivity than in the wild, so zoos play an important role in species protection.
6. Having more children is acceptable even in a time of climate change because it prevents the collapse of care systems in ageing societies.
7. It is healthier to live in big cities than in the countryside, because surveys show that urban air is more polluted and can have harmful effects on health.