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# Logical Fallacy

A logical fallacy is an illogical or misleading argument. A fallacy occurs when a person makes a mistake when drawing a conclusion. Below are three of the most common types of fallacies:

**hasty generalization** making a general statement without sufficient evidence to support it

**strawman fallacy** In this type of fallacy, a person responds to a different argument than the one that someone is actually making

**ad hominem** Ad hominem is Latin for "against the person." An ad hominem fallacy is a personal attack against someone.

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify the type of fallacy used in each statement.

1. Jonathan thinks that horses aren't intelligent. He's the one who isn't intelligent.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Chris is hesitant to learn to drive. This is wise because Chris isn't ready to start college yet.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

3. My grandmother could sew, and so does yours. Sewing is something that all grandmothers do.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Penny really struggled her last year in high school because she doesn't take her education seriously.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

