

Claim

1. Definition

A claim is something a person or group says is true.

A claim X can be written in the following sentence and still result in a grammatically correct sentence.

Is it true that X ?

Synonyms. Belief. Opinion. Point-of-view. IMHO. Answer. Recommendation. Decision. Assertion.

2. Examples of Claims

1. Global warming is a hoax.
2. Global warming is real and it is caused by human activity.
3. God exists. God does not exist.
4. Exercise is good for you. Exercise is a waste of time.
5. You should learn several language. Learning another language is a waste of time.
6. I believe that people should tell the truth. It is OK to lie if the end result is ethical. People should tell the truth.
7. The square root of 5 is 2. The square root of 5 is not two.
8. The square root of 4 is 2.
9. I cannot lose weight because I have a slow metabolism.
10. My recommendation is that you have hip surgery.
11. My point of view is that 2020 presidential election (was or was not) stolen.
12. I feel that everyone should learn to write computer programs.
13. The answer to first test problem is 7.4 meters.
14. The evidence suggests that wearing a mask reduces one's change of catching Covid-19.

The end result of [[Critical Thinking (About)|CT]] is a claim.

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