

## Disagree

The statements above provide the most support for holding that Mark and Simon disagree about whether...

- Predict the answer. Then, focus on one person at a time:
  1. Does **Mark** agree or disagree with answer A? Or is it unclear?
  2. Does **Simon** agree or disagree with answer A? Or is it unclear?
- We need a clear yes from one speaker and a clear no from the other. If one person agrees with an answer and the other person disagrees with that answer, then that answer is correct.
- If they agree, or if one speaker is unclear, it's wrong.

## Parallel

Which one of the following is most closely parallel in its reasoning to the reasoning in the argument above?

- Start with a rough test of good vs. bad. If the argument is obviously flawed, the correct answer will be flawed in the same way. If the argument is valid, the correct answer will be valid in the same way.
- Eliminate wrong answers as soon as they deviate from the given argument—you shouldn't need to read every one of them all the way through to know they're wrong.

## Parallel (Flaw variant)

Which one of the following exhibits the flawed reasoning most similar to the flawed reasoning above?

- Don't look at the answers until you've spotted the flaw. Make a clear objection, then find the answer that's susceptible to the same objection.