

Inductive Reasoning



DIRECTIONS: Identify the type of inductive reasoning in each statement.

1. Every dog I have ever met is friendly. Therefore, all dogs are friendly.

This is an example of _____ inductive reasoning.

2. Half of the people in this school are vegetarians. Therefore, half of all people in this country are vegetarians.

This is an example of _____ inductive reasoning.

3. This store has always been busy on Saturdays. Therefore, this store will be busy this Saturday.

This is an example of _____ inductive reasoning.

4. My little sister who is five like Legos and dinosaurs. Your brother who is five and likes Legos also likes dinosaurs.

This is an example of _____ inductive reasoning.

5. The bells on my deck always chime when it is windy. Therefore, the wind brings the sound of chiming bells.

This is an example of _____ inductive reasoning.