



ANSWERS

1. An enthymeme is a syllogism or logical deduction in which one of the premises is not stated.
2. We can't specify every assumption we are making, and making assumptions is inevitable when speaking to people. Enthymeme's are an efficient way to communicate.
3. False or unpersuasive premises may be used. If the writer or speaker inadvertently uses a false or unpersuasive premise without noticing it, and the reader or audience notices it, the argument may not convince the reader or audience.
4. will vary