

Solution to the exercise A (1)

1 (a) Argument. (b) N/A it's a conditional. (c) Argument. (d) Argument. (e) N/A it's an explanation. (f) Argument. (g) Argument. (h) N/A it's an unsupported claim. (i) Argument. (j) N/A it's a statement about something that happened. (k) N/A it's a conditional. (l) Argument (*hint*: if you insert a conclusion indicator such as 'therefore', you see more clearly that this is an argument of a similar structure to that in (d)). (m) Argument. (n) N/A it's a statement. (o) Argument. (p) N/A it's a conditional (*hint*: don't be misled by the long consequent.) (q) Argument. (r) Argument (*hint*: the conclusion appears before the premise). (s) Argument (*hint*: compare with (b), (k) and (p)). (t) N/A only the conclusion is given (*hint*: move 'therefore' to the front of the proposition and you can see this more easily).