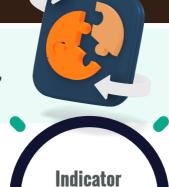
ARGUMENT TYPES

Deductive

Prove conclusions with rigorous, inescapable logic.



certainly definitely absolutely conclusively



Word

Test

Inductive

Show that conclusions are plausible or likely given the premises.

> likely probably odds are that

chances are that



KEY DIFFERENCES

DEDUCTION:

If the premises are true, then the conclusion must be true.

The conclusion follows *necessarily* from the premises.

> It is *impossible* for all the premises to be true and the conclusion false.

If you accept the premises, you *must* accept the conclusions.

INDUCTION:

If the premises are true, then the conclusion is *probably* true.

The conclusion follows probably from the premises.

It is unlikely for all the premises to be true and the conclusion false.

If you accept the premises, the conclusion is *probably* true.

DEDUCTIVE

COMMON PATTERNS

INDUCTIVE

INDUCTIVE

