



Worksheet 1: Analysis or not

For each of the following pairs of sentences, decide which one is analytical and which one is not. Remember that analysis is about effects, consequences or reactions.

1	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
	Girls have higher achievement than boys in education.	The increase in girls' achievement shows changing attitudes to education.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____

2	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
	The nuclear family is still a common type of family in society.	Most people will be members of a nuclear family at some point, this shows its importance in society.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____

3	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
	Positivists favour quantitative data as it enables statistical analysis.	Quantitative data is numerical and favoured by positivists.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____

4	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
	To ensure research is ethical and does not breach moral principles, researchers must aim to avoid deception and gain informed consent.	Ethical issues such as informed consent and deception must be considered when undertaking research.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____

5	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
	Schools use the elaborated code. Working-class learners use the restricted code.	The use of restricted code can disadvantage working-class children in education.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____

6	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
	The Hindu caste system affects culture and identity in India as members are born to a specific category.	The Hindu caste system has five hierarchical categories. Hindus are born to a category.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____



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Sentence 1

Longitudinal studies can show continuity or change due to studying a group over a long time period.

Sentence 2

Longitudinal studies are used to study a group of people over a long period of time.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____

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Sentence 1

Popper's view of science is that it is based on falsification.

Sentence 2

For Popper, science does not aim to prove a theory but to disprove it. This is known as falsification.

Which is analytical _____

Which is not analytical _____