

## Questioning as we learn: An introduction to critical thinking

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#### Unit 3 - Snippet 79



#### Quiz 'Is that believable?' (2)

##### Question 2

Theresa lives in Namibia. She says: "I won't see my mother again this year. But I will see her the day after tomorrow."

**Premise 1:** Theresa says she won't see her mother again this year.

**Premise 2:** Theresa says she will see her mother the day after tomorrow.

What can you conclude from these premises?

Select all the correct conclusions which can be deduced from the premises. The most experienced critical thinker will have selected all correct and none of the incorrect answer options.

##### Response options:

- a) Theresa must be telling a lie or is confused.
- b) If Theresa tells the truth, it must be December.
- c) If Theresa tells the truth, her mother must live far away.
- d) If Theresa tells the truth, she will see her mother on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> of January.