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C1  
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Two of your coworkers, Alex and Beth, are talking about their plan to meet a mutual friend Jim after work.

Alex asks Beth: "Where is Jim now?"

Moments ago, Beth received a call from Jim that she thought came from his house in the suburbs.

Beth says, "Jim is at home right now."

As a matter of fact, Jim is still working in his office down the hall, although neither Alex nor Beth knows this.

**Suppose you know all of the above. In light of this, please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

What Beth said is false.

Completely  
disagree

In between

Completely agree

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Please carefully read the following story.

Fat Tony is a mobster who has faked his own death in order to evade the police. He secretly plants highly compelling evidence of his murder at the docks. The evidence is discovered by the authorities, and word gets out about his apparent death. Several forensic experts have examined the evidence and concluded that Fat Tony is dead.

One of the experts who has examined the evidence, Smith, offers a more cautious assessment. "Fat Tony might be dead," Smith says.

Suppose you are also on the case, and know all of the above. In light of this, please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following:

What Smith said is false.

Completely disagree

In between

Completely agree

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C1 no

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I would respond to Beth by saying something along the lines of, "No, Jim is actually working in his office right now."

Strongly disagree

In between

Strongly agree

