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5.	<u> </u>	30.	fact	55.	interrogative		
6.	C	31.	opinion	56.	exclamatory		
7.	D	32.	fact	57.	declarative		
8.	A	33.	opinion	58.	interrogative		
9.	C	34	fact	59.	declarative		
10.	false	35	fact	60.	interrogative		
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14.	false	39.	false	64.	imperative		
15.	true	40.	true				
16.	true	41	false				
17.	false	42.	true				
18.	false	43.	false				
19.	false	44	false				
20.	false	45	false				
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22.	true	47	true				
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