

- ▲ 7. You'll need to get better clothing than that if you're going to Iowa. In my experience, the weather there sucks much of the year.
- 8. Entertainment is much too expensive these days, judging from the cost of movies.
- 9. Art majors sure are weird! I roomed with one, once. Man.
- ▲ 10. Artsy people bug me. They're all like, aaargh, you know what I mean?
- 11. The French just don't like Americans. Why, in Paris, they won't give you the time of day.
- 12. All the research suggests introverts are likely to be well-versed in computer skills.
- ▲ 13. Suspicious people tend to be quite unhappy, judging from what I've seen.

Exercise 11-6

In groups (or individually, if the instructor prefers), determine in which of the preceding thirteen arguments the feature in question is excessively vague or ambiguous.

Exercise 11-7

How well does the sample in each of the following arguments represent the target class (or implied target class)? In groups (or individually) choose from the following options:

- a. Very well
 - b. Pretty well
 - c. Not very well
 - d. Very poorly
- ▲ 1. The coffee in that pot is lousy—I just had a cup.
 - 2. The coffee at that restaurant is lousy—I just had a cup.
 - 3. The food in that restaurant is lousy—I just ate there.
 - ▲ 4. This student doesn't write very well, judging from how poorly she wrote on the first paper.
 - 5. Terrence didn't treat her very well on their first date; I can't imagine he will treat her better next time.
 - 6. I expect I'll have trouble sleeping after this huge feast. Whenever I go to bed on a full stomach, I never sleep very well.
 - ▲ 7. Lupe's sister and mother both have high blood pressure; chances are Lupe does too.