

## PRESUPPOSITIONS

*In the following sentences, please distinguish between the presupposition and the mind read. Put a 'P' or an 'MR' next to each one:*

**1. "I'm not sure whether or not I should stop hurting my wife."**

- A. He has a wife
- B. He loves his wife
- C. He currently hurts his wife
- D. He's a cheater and traitor who shouldn't be trusted!

**2. "I don't see why I can't do it. All my friends are doing it!"**

- A. He feels that he is treated unfairly
- B. He wants to be liked by his friends
- C. This person's friends do something he doesn't do
- D. All his friends are cheaters who shouldn't be trusted

**3. "If I don't learn how to communicate with my boss, I won't get a raise."**

- A. He feels he is treated unfairly
- B. He doesn't know how to communicate with his boss
- C. He wants to learn new behaviors
- D. His salary is connected to his communication skills

**4. "I have to set up unrealistic expectations."**

- A. He can't stop making unrealistic expectations
- B. He feels trapped
- C. He has expectations
- D. He knows when he is being unrealistic

**5. "I'm feeling much better now! I can see how some of the things I was doing just made me unhappy."**

- A. Some behavior he engaged in was related to some internal state
- B. He has feelings
- C. He has much more control of his life now
- D. He fixed himself so he shouldn't be mistrusted