

# Processes that may hinder dialogue

## Two wrongs don't make a right argument

Consists of an attempt to justify behaviour by pointing out that others behave **just** as badly, if not worse.

Consists of presenting a choice between **only two possibilities**. As one choice is undesirable, the other **must** be the correct choice.

## False dilemma

## Straw man argument

Consists of **twisting** someone's position or words, especially by exaggerating or simplifying them so that they do not seem credible.

## Casual fallacy

Consists of an argument based on a **weak** link of cause and effect between two phenomena.

## Conspiracy

Consists of **concluding** that a person or group of people that **profits from a particular situation** is somehow at the **origin** or is the cause of that situation.

## Argument from authority

Consists of appealing **incorrectly** or **inappropriately** to a **person's authority** in order to support an argument.

## Slippery slope

Consists of affirming that an action will lead to a **drastic situation** based on causes and effects that, **once examined**, seem unlikely, if not possible.

## False analogy

Consists of an attempt to justify a conclusion with an analogy between two phenomena that are **not similar enough** to justify the comparison.