

Core 7 — Workshop: Popper and Fricker

Core · Lesson 7 · Workshop sheet

One lesson, worked alone, after you have read Popper and Fricker. Tick each step. You need this sheet, your Lesson 7 handout, the two readings, and the four codes below.

Step

- ☐ **1 · Key terms.** Terms quiz (code 3), one round: definition → term. Under 11 of 15? Reread the readings' key passages once, then a second round.
- ☐ **2 · Recall Lessons 5–6.** Exercise 1 on the workshop page (code 1), from memory, before scrolling on.
- ☐ **3 · Stage 1 — the case first.** Read the honesty-study case, do Exercise 2, then write your side in your notebook: two or three sentences, side and one reason. Stage 3 needs this.
- ☐ **4 · Stage 2, Part A — Popper.** Exercises 3–5. Scroll the tables away before each.
- ☐ **5 · Part B — Fricker.** Exercises 6–7. Run the four steps in order.
- ☐ **6 · Part C — spot the error.** Exercises 8–9. Exercise 9's key says *cannot say yet*; that is the point.
- ☐ **7 · Stage 3 — your verdict, with the tools.** Exercise 10 from memory; rewrite your Stage 1 paragraph in three sentences; run the self-check.
- ☐ **8 · Compare.** Only now open the model paragraphs (code 2) and mark your paragraph 1–4 against the checklist.

New in this lesson

- ▶ *Falsifiable*: some possible observation would refute it. Ask what the claim *forbids*.
- ▶ Confirmations count only from *risky* predictions. Fitting every case is a weakness.
- ▶ *Testimonial injustice* = credibility deficit **and** identity prejudice. Both, or it is not the central case.
- ▶ The traps: *unfalsifiable* for *false*; *over-believed* for *wronged*.

If you get stuck

- ▶ Exercise 3: try to describe the result that would prove the claim wrong. Can't? Not falsifiable.
- ▶ Exercise 6: table B2, one step at a time. Stop at the first *no*.
- ▶ Exercise 8: does the sentence misuse Popper or Fricker? Then pick the label.
- ▶ Stage 3: a reason that says “the truth came out” names an outcome. Say which tool explains it.
- ▶ Anything else: ask me.



1 · Workshop page



2 · Model paragraphs



3 · Key terms quiz



4 · This sheet

All at toktok.salvemec.ch/core/ · On the back: which exercise went wrong at the first try. Next lesson starts there.