

Combo Sentences and Further Premises: Problems

Each of the following arguments consists of a combo sentence and some further premise(s). Put each argument in **standard form**.

1. “It is not surprising that some of the most spritely examples [of folk figures] are concentrated in the New England area, for it was here that the idea, already centuries old in Europe, was first transplanted to these shores. It was here, too, that the custom thrived and developed a distinctly American style before traveling westward on the waves of land-hungry immigrants.”

– Avon Neal and Ann Parker, **Ephemeral Folk Figures** (Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., 1969), p. 12.

2. Whoever broke into the cafeteria stole a side of ham and 10 pounds of shrimp. So Rex couldn’t be the burglar, since he’s allergic to shrimp.

(Question: what’s unusual about this argument?)