Tutorial A02 Answer Key

A02.2 Exercises

Rewrite these arguments in the standard format.

1. He is either in Hong Kong or Macau. John says that he is not in Hong Kong. So he must be in Macau.

   **Answer:** (Premise 1) He is either in Hong Kong or Macau.
   (Premise 2) John says he is not in Hong Kong.
   (Conclusion) He is in Macau.

2. If the government wants to build an incinerator here, it should compensate those who live in the area. Incinerators are known to cause health problems to people living nearby. These people did not choose to live there in the first place.

   **Answer:** (Premise 1) Incinerators are known to cause health problems to people living nearby.
   (Premise 2) These people did not choose to live there in the first place.
   (Conclusion) If the government wants to build an incinerator here, it should compensate those who live in the area.