Make, Contradict and Clarify Assumptions

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the best answer.

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1. Which makes an assumption?
   Choices: I assume you're the new manager. / You are the manager. / Manager you?

   Answer: _____

2. Which contradicts politely?
   Choices: Actually, I'm the assistant. / You're wrong. / No, stupid.

   Answer: _____

3. Which clarifies?
   Choices: What I meant was that I'm new here. / I said it. / Never mind you.

   Answer: _____

4. Which expresses a strong assumption?
   Choices: She must be tired. / She might be tired. / She could be tired maybe.

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. I ___ you've already heard the news.

2. ___ , I'm the assistant, not the manager.

3. What I ___ was that I'm new here.

4. He ___ be at home; his lights are on. (strong assumption)

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Make an assumption about a stranger.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Contradict an assumption politely.

3. Clarify a misunderstanding.