

# M05 Relations between propositions

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*Answer each of the following.*

1. Express the principle of compositionality.
2. How does compositionality allow linguists to break down meanings?
3. What makes two propositions contrary?
4. What makes two propositions contradictory?
5. What makes two propositions compatible?
6. Discuss why the following pair of sentences' propositions are contrary but not contradictory.
  - (1) *Every man is honest.*
  - (2) *No man is honest.*