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**1.** Davidson lays out three basic arguments for the existence of events, which stick with us today. Try to summarize them in one or two sentences.

- 1. The argument from modifiers:
- 2. The argument from reference:
- 3. The argument from direct perception:

**2.** Describe how the adverbial modifier *through a telescope* provides evidence that we cannot use (most) manner adverbs to modify subjects instead of events.

**3.** We can add arguments to support the existence of events. Take the following sentence. What evidence does it offer?

(1) Jen fell twice.

What about the next?

- (2) It rained.
- 4. List at least five entailments related to the adverbials in the following sentence:
  - (3) Jen jumped twice in the garden to impress her friends.