

# SKILLS AND STRATEGIES 5 UNFAVORED AND FAVORED VIEWS

## SKILL PRACTICE 1 (page 76)

- 2 Although the government would like you to (believe) that its programs are helping the economy to recover, unemployment continues to rise and investment is falling.
- 3 Most people who have not lived in cultures other than their own (assume) that the rules for polite speech and behavior are international.
- 4 People who watch a lot of television tend to (perceive) the world as more violent than it really is.
- 5 One frequent (allegation) that is made about people between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five is that they have no interest in politics.
- 6 The latest statistics, which show an increase in the illiteracy rate, do not support the government's (claim) that its programs have brought about improvements in education.
- 7 The tendency of immigrants to live in their own ethnic communities is sometimes (interpreted) as evidence that they do not wish to become integrated into U.S. society.
- 8 The researchers (argue) that much more information is needed before anyone can adequately describe how people adjust to life in a new culture.
- 9 Relations between the company and its workers worsened after the employees (charged) that the company wanted to destroy their labor union.
- 10 Among Americans, a common (perception) is that most immigrants enter the United States illegally.

## SKILL PRACTICE 2 (pages 76–77)

- 2 Contrast Marker: (however)  
Assessment Marker: (flawed)  
Unfavored View: overpopulation in developing nations was one of the main causes of widespread poverty
- 3 Contrast Marker: (But)  
Assessment Marker: (unwarranted)  
Unfavored View: measles to be a relatively minor childhood disease that was more of an inconvenience than a serious danger to health
- 4 Contrast Marker: (Yet)  
Assessment Marker: (misperception)  
Unfavored View: primary health care in developing countries as exclusively for the prevention of disease
- 5 Contrast Marker: (on the other hand)  
Assessment Marker: (doubt . . . validity)  
Unfavored View: these immigrants and their families are unwilling to become a full part of their new society

## SKILL PRACTICE 3 (page 77)

- 1 View Markers: belief, view  
Contrast Marker: However  
Assessment Marker: questionable  
Unfavored View: cardiovascular disease is a problem only in affluent societies and that attacks mostly men  
Favored View: CVD is the leading cause of death among women under sixty-five. It is also becoming more common in developing countries and is expected to be the leading cause of death there by 2010.
- 2 View Markers: assume, claim, assumption  
Contrast Marker: Yet  
Assessment Marker: unjustified  
Unfavored View: the rules for polite social behavior are universal  
Favored View: the rules for social behavior may differ, sometimes widely, from culture to culture.
- 3 View Markers: considered, view  
Contrast Marker: But  
Assessment Marker: unwarranted  
Unfavored View: measles to be a relatively minor childhood disease that was more of an inconvenience than a serious danger to health  
Favored View: Measles, with its many complications – including diarrhea and pneumonia – is, in fact, potentially fatal.