

TABLE 4.8 Correspondent Inference Theory

Behavior	Correspondent Inference	Noncorrespondent Inference
Kelsey shares the cake with Chelsea.	Kelsey is kind.	Kelsey's mother forced her to share the cake.
The politician argues for national health care.	The politician believes national health care is a good thing.	The politician is speaking to an audience that supports national health care, and is trying to win votes.
The waiter spills the coffee.	The waiter is uncoordinated.	The coffee pot was too hot to handle.