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**Answer b) is correct.** Direct Evidence is that in which a witness relates what he or she directly experienced. So, when a person directly witnesses something at the scene of crime (using one or more of their senses), and give evidence of the fact in court, their evidence is known as direct evidence. "I saw John shoot Jim" is an example of direct evidence. In contrast to circumstantial evidence, direct evidence, honestly given, leaves little doubt about the truth of a fact. In circumstantial evidence, the truth of a fact has to be inferred from other evidence. For example, the fact that John bought a gun the day before Jim was found dead does not prove that John shot Jim, but does provide circumstantial evidence that he did so.