

English

Grade 5

Fact or opinion?

Learn to tell the difference between what can be proved and what someone thinks.



I can tell facts from opinions.



1 Sort it

Write each word in the right box.

Water boils at 100 °C.

Summer is the best season.

Paris is in France.

Cats are nicer than dogs.

A week has seven days.

Maths is boring.

Fact

Opinion

2 Pick the answer

Circle the right answer.

1. Which word often shows an opinion?

A best

B seven

C France

2. A fact is something that...

A most people like

B can be checked or proved

C is said loudly

3 Is it a fact?

Circle true if the sentence is a fact and false if it is an opinion.

1. The Moon goes around the Earth.
2. Pizza is the tastiest food.
3. There are 12 months in a year.
4. Homework is a waste of time.
5. Bees make honey.
6. Blue is the nicest colour.

True

False

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4 Opinion words

Use the word bank to complete each opinion.

WORD BANK

think

believe

best

should

feel

1. I _____ that reading is fun.
2. In my opinion, spring is the _____ season.
3. Everyone _____ try swimming.
4. I _____ happy when it snows.
5. We _____ that our class is kind.

5

**Opinion to fact**

Each opinion is about the same thing as one fact. Draw a line to match them.

☐

Football is the most exciting sport.

☐

Apples taste better than pears.

☐

Winter is too cold.

☐

Libraries are the best places in town.

☐

Spiders are scary.



A. A spider has eight legs.



B. A football team has eleven players on the pitch.



C. Apples grow on trees.



D. In winter the days are shorter than in summer.



E. Libraries lend books to people.

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**An advert**

Visit Sunny Farm!

Sunny Farm opens at 9 o'clock every Saturday. It is the most fun place in the whole region.

You can feed the goats and ride on a tractor. A child ticket costs 5 euros.

Everyone will love it!

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**Facts and opinions in the advert**

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B A child ticket costs 5 euros.

C It is the most fun place in the whole region.

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3. When does the farm open?

A at 9 o'clock on Saturdays

B at 5 o'clock every day

C only in summer

4. Why does the writer use opinions in the advert?

A to give the opening times

B to make people want to visit

C to explain how goats eat

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**Think and write**

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How did it go?



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