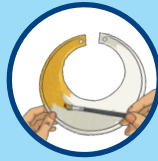


# Fact or Opinion?

## Activity 1

Are these sentences facts or opinions? Tick the appropriate box to show what you think.

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2. Red is the best colour.
3. Apples taste better than pears.
4. Peter can run faster than Paul.
5. There's a frog in the pond.
6. I don't want sausages for dinner.
7. Chelsea will definitely win.
8. I am the smartest kid in my class.
9. He's better at art than maths.
10. You shouldn't go swimming in the sea.



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## Activity 2



These passages contain facts and opinions. Underline the parts you think are facts in one colour and the parts you think are opinions in another colour. Fill in the key below to indicate which colour is which.

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2. Thomas is the best runner in the class. James has won more races, but that's just because he's a fast runner. Thomas can run almost 15 kilometres! That's a really long way. I think the most exciting race was the one where Thomas overtook James right near the end.
3. The jungle is a very dangerous place to visit. There are lots of poisonous bugs in the jungle, not to mention tigers, snakes and more. You should never visit the jungle unless you have all the proper safety equipment. Mosquito nets can help keep you safe from mosquito bites. Rope is a helpful thing to take, too.

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## Activity 3

1. Write one fact and one opinion about a band or musician:

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write one fact and one opinion about food:

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write one fact and one opinion about your classroom:

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write one fact and one opinion about school:

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Write one fact and one opinion about a rabbit:

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Write one fact and one opinion about a pencil:

Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 4

Write a short newspaper article using this template. Make sure you include a mix of facts and opinions.

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<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____
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