

# FACT vs OPINION

## Grade 4 English Worksheet



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#### Fact

- A fact is something that is true.
- It can be checked and proven.
- Facts are the same for everyone.
- Facts are not based on someone's feelings or personal thoughts.

#### Examples of Facts



The Earth is round.



Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.



A tiger is a wild animal.

#### Opinion

- An opinion is what someone thinks, feels or believes.
- It cannot be proven right or wrong.
- Opinions can be different for different people.
- Opinions often use words like I think, I believe, I feel, in my opinion, best, worst, better, nicer, etc.

#### Examples of Opinions



Ice cream is the best dessert.



Reading books is more interesting than watching TV.



Summer is the nicest season of the year.



#### Remember!

- ★ Facts can be checked. Opinions cannot.
- ★ Facts are true for everyone. Opinions are personal.
- ★ You can turn an opinion into a fact by finding evidence.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

### A. Circle FACT or OPINION. (8 marks)

1. The Earth travels around the Sun. FACT / OPINION
2. Chocolate ice cream is the best dessert. FACT / OPINION
3. A tiger is a wild animal. FACT / OPINION
4. Summer is the nicest season of the year. FACT / OPINION
5. Mount Everest is the highest mountain above sea level. FACT / OPINION
6. Reading books is more interesting than watching TV. FACT / OPINION
7. Water freezes at 0°C. FACT / OPINION
8. Dogs are the cutest pets. FACT / OPINION

### B. Explain your thinking. (4 marks)

9. Why is this a fact? "The moon orbits Earth."

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Why is this an opinion? "Pizza is the tastiest food."

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Write one clue word that can show an opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What question can you ask to check whether a statement is a fact?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Fact Detective! Read the mini-passage and answer. (4 marks)

**Passage:** Our school garden has 12 flower beds. The garden has roses, marigolds and sunflowers. The roses are red. Ali thinks the sunflower bed is the most beautiful part of the garden. He believes the garden should have more benches because sitting there is very relaxing.

13. Write one FACT from the passage: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Write one OPINION from the passage: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Which word or phrase helped you identify the opinion? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Can Ali's opinion be checked and proved true for everyone? YES / NO

#### **D. Your Turn! (4 marks)**

17. Write one FACT about your school: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Write one OPINION about your favourite school subject: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Change this opinion into a fact by adding evidence: "Our class has the best library."  
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20. Write one sentence explaining the difference between a fact and an opinion:  
\_\_\_\_\_

■ **Remember: A FACT can be checked with evidence. An OPINION tells what someone thinks or feels.**