

Fact or Opinion?



A fact is a true statement.
Some facts never change.
But some facts can change.

A fact that can change:

This food is hot.



An opinion is a statement that
tells what someone thinks.
Opinions can also can change.



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How to Tell the Difference

Facts

Facts are statements that can be proven.

Facts may be true **or** false.

But facts can be **proven**.

Examples

1. Statistically, women live longer than men.
2. Most buses weigh more than most cars.
3. There are ten inches in a foot (false).

Opinions

Opinions are statements that cannot be proven.

Opinions can be argued.

Opinions may be supported with facts.

Opinions cannot be proven.

Examples

1. Golf is boring.
2. Pizza is delicious.
3. Math is the hardest subject.

Fact or **Opinion**?

1. According to sales records, strawberry ice-cream is the worst selling of all flavors.
2. Therefore, we can conclude that strawberry is the least popular major ice-cream flavor.
3. This is because strawberry ice-cream does not taste as good as vanilla and chocolate.

Every year except leap year has 365 days.



Fact

Opinion

French fries taste better with ketchup.



Fact

Opinion

Maple, oak, and pine are types of trees.



Fact

Opinion

The temperature outside is 20 degrees.



Fact

Opinion

Computers are the best invention ever!



Fact

Opinion

I think I look terrible in orange.



Fact

Opinion