YEAR 5 READING

# Fact or Opinion

Tell the difference between facts that can be checked and opinions

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**A fact can be checked and proven. An opinion is what someone thinks or feels. Choose Fact or Opinion.**

1. Canberra is the capital city of Australia.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
2. Summer is the best season of the year.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
3. Water boils at 100 °C at sea level.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
4. Cats make better pets than dogs.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
5. The Murray is Australia's longest river.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
6. Maths is the most interesting subject.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
7. A week has seven days.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
8. Pizza tastes better than pasta.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
9. Uluru is in the Northern Territory.
   ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
10. Everyone should learn to play the piano.
    ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
11. The Moon orbits the Earth.
    ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
12. Netball is more exciting than cricket.
    ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
13. Australia has six states.
    ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion
14. Homework is a waste of time.
    ⓐ Fact ⓑ Opinion

**Your turn.**

15. Write one fact and one opinion about your school.



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2. b) Opinion
3. a) Fact
4. b) Opinion
5. a) Fact
6. b) Opinion
7. a) Fact
8. b) Opinion
9. a) Fact
10. b) Opinion
11. a) Fact
12. b) Opinion
13. a) Fact
14. b) Opinion

**Your turn.**

15. Answers will vary. Example: Fact: Our school has a library. Opinion: Our school has the best playground.



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