



## Fact and opinion

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### Reading Comprehension Worksheet

#### Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

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If something is *true*, or it *really happened*, it is a **fact**.

If something is *what someone thinks or believes*, it is an **opinion**.

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Listen to the story. Think about what parts are **fact** and what parts are **opinion**.

Purple is Mack's favorite color. Mack uses his purple marker to draw purple cows under purple trees. He draws purple people playing with purple puppies. He thinks his purple pictures look funny. One day, Mack's purple marker went dry. He looked at his other markers. Then he went and got his purple crayon. None of the other colors were quite as funny as purple.

Circle the word "fact" if it is *true* or it *really happened* in the story. Circle the word "opinion" if it is *what someone thinks or believes*.

1. Mack draws purple people playing with purple puppies.      fact      opinion
2. Mack thinks his purple pictures look funny.      fact      opinion

Listen to the story. Think about what parts are **fact** and what parts are **opinion**.

Robert is sure that his blue shirt is lucky. He wore his blue shirt on the day of the spelling bee, and he won. He was wearing his lucky shirt when his family went to the beach, and he found a lot of seashells. Robert's mom says it is silly to believe that a shirt can be lucky, but Robert is still sure that it is.

Listen to these parts of the story.

Circle the word "fact" if it is *true* or it *really happened* in the story. Circle the word "opinion" if it is *what someone thinks or believes*.

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| 3. Robert won the spelling bee.                 | fact | opinion |
| 4. Robert is sure that his blue shirt is lucky. | fact | opinion |

Listen to the story. Think about what parts are **fact** and what parts are **opinion**.

Leon's big brother plays on a baseball team. Leon goes to his brother's games. Sometimes his brother plays first base, and sometimes he is the pitcher. Leon is proud of his brother. He thinks his brother is the best player on the team.

Listen to these parts of the story.

Circle the word "fact" if it is *true* or it *really happened* in the story. Circle the word "opinion" if it is *what someone thinks or believes*.

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| 5. Leon thinks his brother is the best player on the team. | fact | opinion |
| 6. Leon's brother plays on a baseball team.                | fact | opinion |

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7. What is one other **fact** from the story about Leon?

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## Answer Key

1. fact
2. opinion
3. fact
4. opinion
5. opinion
6. fact
7. Accept any reasonable response.