

# Fact or Opinion Worksheet

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**Instructions:** Being able to tell the difference between a fact and an opinion is an important skill. It helps us think critically and understand what is true and what is just someone's belief or perspective. Complete the worksheet to practice identifying and understanding facts and opinions. Read each section carefully and follow the instructions provided.

## I. Characteristics of fact and opinion

In the table below, write down the characteristics of a factual statement and an opinion statement. Think about how they are different.

Factual statement	Opinion statement

## II. Fact or opinion

Read the following statements. Write **Fact** or **Opinion** next to each one.

	1. The sun rises in the east.
	2. Pizza is the best food ever.
	3. Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.
	4. Dogs are better pets than cats.
	5. There are 12 months in a year.
	6. Reading is more fun than watching TV.
	7. The Earth orbits the sun.
	8. Chocolate tastes better than vanilla.
	9. A triangle has three sides.
	10. Summer is the most enjoyable season.

### III. Create your own examples

Write three examples of factual statements and three examples of opinion statements. Make sure your examples follow the characteristics of each type of statement.

#### Factual statements

1.

2.

3.

#### Opinion statements

1.

2.

3.