

# FACT *or* OPINION?

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**Read each sentence below and decide if it states a fact or an opinion.**

**Circle your answer.**

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|---|-------------|----------------|
| 1. Everyone should visit the library once a week. | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 2. The violin is a stringed instrument.           | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 3. Pandas are black and white.                    | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 4. Summer is the best time of year.               | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 5. Strawberries are the most delicious fruits.    | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |

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| 2. A snake is a reptile.                          | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 3. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet.  | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 4. A rainbow is more beautiful than a sunset.     | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 5. Rhode Island is the smallest state in America. | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |

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| 2. Mustard and relish taste great on hot dogs. | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 3. Sandra's teddy bear is really cute.         | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 4. Jeremy's hair is blonde.                    | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 5. February is the month after January.        | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |

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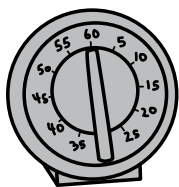
# Fact or Opinion?



Is that a fact or an opinion? Solve each case below by reading the paragraphs and identifying each as “fact” or “opinion” by circling the correct answer.

## Case #1:

Baking cookies takes less than an hour. First, you need to add 2 cups flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, 2 cups chocolate chips, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla to a mixing bowl. Next you stir the ingredients together until they are completely combined. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Put spoonfuls of cookie batter an inch apart onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake for about 10 minutes or until the cookies are light brown at the edges.



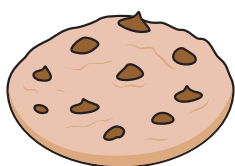
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## Case #2:

My mom’s cookies are the best in town! First, she uses the creamiest butter, and she gets the freshest eggs from our neighbor’s chickens. The milk she buys to drink while eating the cookies make the cookies even better because the milk comes from a local dairy farm. They’re good when they’re cooled down, but even better when they’re still warm.



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

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



# Text-Based Fact or Opinion

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 Book Title

Find a quote in your book that states a fact and a quote that states an opinion.

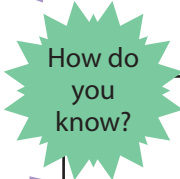
Write them below with the page numbers. Then explain how you know they are a fact or opinion.

Fact

Opinion

Page \_\_\_\_\_

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I know because...

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