

Sheet 6: Fact or Opinion?

Worked example:

Read the statement: 'Pip is a caterpillar.' Is this a fact or an opinion?

Answer: Fact (because it can be proven true).

- **Read these 10 statements. Circle 'Fact' if it can be proven true, or 'Opinion' if it is someone's personal belief or feeling.**

1. Nova is a barn owl. (Fact / Opinion) 2. Owls are the most beautiful birds. (Fact / Opinion) 3. Max has a tail. (Fact / Opinion) 4. Maths is the best subject to learn. (Fact / Opinion) 5. Ellie weighs more than a rabbit. (Fact / Opinion) 6. Elephants are the friendliest animals. (Fact / Opinion) 7. Finn lives in the ocean. (Fact / Opinion) 8. Zara has black and white stripes. (Fact / Opinion) 9. Zara looks very stylish in her coat. (Fact / Opinion) 10. Leo is a lion. (Fact / Opinion)

- **Write one FACT about Kit the fox.**

- **Write one OPINION about reading stories.**

Self-check: Check your answers: Facts can be proven with evidence, while opinions use words like 'best', 'beautiful', or 'friendly' to show how someone feels.

Ready for next: Once you can tell the difference between a fact and an opinion, you are ready to explore how one event causes another.