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Grade 5: English

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Topic: Fact vs Opinion

Fact: A fact is a **true statement** about something that can be **tested and proven** to be true. It is **information** that **can be verified**. Example: There are 12 months in a year. I can go to a calendar and verify that there are 12 months in a year.

Opinion: An opinion is based on **feelings, beliefs, thoughts, ideas or attitude** towards a particular topic. It **can be neither tested nor proven** because it is always changing and varies from person to person.

Example: December is the best month of the year. I cannot verify, test, or prove this, because it is based on someone's ideas, thoughts or beliefs about the month of December.

Exercise: As you read the following sentences, determine if they are facts or opinions.

1. A piano is a musical instrument. Fact Opinion
2. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet. Fact Opinion
3. Urdu is the best language on the Earth. Fact Opinion
4. Blue is the most beautiful colour. Fact Opinion
5. There are seven days in a week. Fact Opinion
6. January is the first month of the year. Fact Opinion
7. Corn is a vegetable. Fact Opinion
8. The sun is a star. Fact Opinion
9. There should be a canteen in every school. Fact Opinion
10. Exercise is good for staying healthy. Fact Opinion

