

Navigation nightmare

I can distinguish fact from opinion.

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1 Complete the gadgets in the sentences.

- He used a c_____r to record the school play.
- I need a new M_____r so I can listen to music when I go running.
- Without the s_____, we would never have found the hotel.
- She wears a B_____h_____t so she can speak to the office while she's in her car.
- His s_____h doesn't just tell him what the time is but also how far he's walked every day.
- If I had a g_____c_____ in my bedroom, I probably wouldn't do much homework.
- Now that I've bought this t_____, I hardly ever use my laptop.
- My new d_____r_____ is also a B_____s_____, so I can use it to stream music from my s_____.
- I've saved all of my school work onto a m_____s_____k.

Listening Strategy

You may have to distinguish fact from opinion in a listening task. Listen for clues to help you decide. An opinion might begin with a verb connected with thinking (e.g. *think, believe, expect, reckon*, etc.) or a phrase for introducing opinions (*in my view, as I see it*, etc.).

2 1.23 Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to four short dialogues. Are the sentences below facts (F) or opinions (O)?

	F	O
1 The best place to keep a copy of photos is on a memory stick.		
2 Smartwatches will get cheaper over the next few years.		
3 Watching films on a tablet is more popular than going to the cinema.		
4 People buy fewer gadgets now than they bought in the past.		

3 1.23 Complete the phrases for expressing opinions with the words below. Then listen again and check.

as in opinion problem to

- In my _____, ...
- _____ I see it, ...
- _____ my view, ...
- The _____ is ...
- It seems _____ me that ...

4 Express your own opinions about these topics using the phrases from exercise 3.

- students using their phones in school

- drivers using satnav to find their way

- having hundreds of 'friends' on social media

5 1.24 Listen to four dialogues. Circle the correct answers.

- In dialogue 1, which sentence is a fact, not an opinion?
 - They are driving along a road called West Way.
 - There can't be two hotels with the same name in the same part of town.
 - The Adelphi Hotel has two buildings.
- In dialogue 2, why do they decide to use the paper map, not the phone?
 - There is no map app on their phone.
 - Mobile phone reception is not reliable.
 - The map on the phone is not big enough.
- In dialogue 3, which sentence is an opinion, not a fact?
 - They can't drive along the High Street.
 - There's a market next to the park on Saturdays.
 - The fastest route to the station is along Park Avenue.
- In dialogue 4, why will the man's mistake not make him late?
 - The train he is on is faster than the train he wanted.
 - He can still catch the train he wanted.
 - Both trains go to the same destination.