

Comprehension Skills

Fact and Opinion

A **fact** is something that is true. It can be proven. It happens.

An **opinion** is something that someone believes, thinks or feels. You cannot prove it.

An author can write based on an opinion or facts.

Words that the author may use to help you to identify an opinion are:
believe, think, imagine, feel, seem, guess, assume, appear, suppose

Read the statement below.

Write **O** for **opinion** and **F** for **fact**.

1. The trees are green. _____
2. My house is old. _____
3. Tim feel he is handsome. _____
4. It appears to be Timothy. _____
5. The boxes are broken. _____
6. Jalani made a cake. _____
7. I think she is telling the truth. _____
8. We believe she will go to work today. _____
9. St. Michael is a parish in Barbados. _____
10. The rain fell in St. Lucy. _____
11. It seems to be Bill coming over the hill. _____

12. Jill hid the mangoes. _____
13. Jan is my sister. _____
14. Betty believes she is very smart. _____
15. The cop ran after the thief. _____
16. That tree has the best fruits. _____
17. The bird slept on the branch. _____
18. She imagines that she is rich. _____
19. The girl is beautiful. _____
20. The airport in Barbados is in Christ Church. _____