

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_