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. _____

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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. _____

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