

SUBJECTIVE vs OBJECTIVE

A subjective sentence is one that is influenced by the emotions or feelings of the person presenting it. Subjective ideas are often associated with an opinion.

An objective sentence is one where the information or ideas being put across are presented without any emotion or feeling. Objective ideas are often associated with facts.

Try and decide if the sentences written below are subjective, objective or both.

1. What we're doing to the planet is a terrible thing and we have to stop before it is too late. ☐
2. Chocolate is, by far and away, the most popular ice cream flavour available, but I don't think it's very good. ☐
3. Strawberry is the most delicious flavour of ice cream. ☐
4. The fastest car you can buy is the Golden 513, because it has beaten every other car in the world at top speed on the race track. ☐
5. The movie 'Nightingale in the Dark' won the Oscar for Best Picture last year. ☐
6. The latest Mission Improbable movies should win Best Picture this year. ☐
7. Dogs are better than cats. ☐
8. While it's impossible to know for sure, most people think that the world will end on a Wednesday. ☐
9. The Blue Whale is the largest animal alive today, that we know of. ☐
10. However, the largest living organism is Pando, a colony of aspen trees with a common root system, which covers an area of 43 hectares and is thought to be around 80 000 years old. ☐