

Fact and Opinion

- A statement of **fact** can be proved true or false.
- A statement of **opinion** gives someone's thoughts or feelings about something. Words that express feelings, such as *fun* and *wonderful*, are clues that a sentence is probably an opinion.

Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram below.

Collecting is a hobby for people of all ages. People collect many things. My dad collects roadmaps from every state. Some collections such as dolls and cars can cost money. Collections that require

very little time and a lot of luck are more fun. In fact, they are the most wonderful of all. People who collect rocks, for example, probably enjoy digging in the dirt as much as they enjoy finding an interesting rock!

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