

FACT *and* OPINION

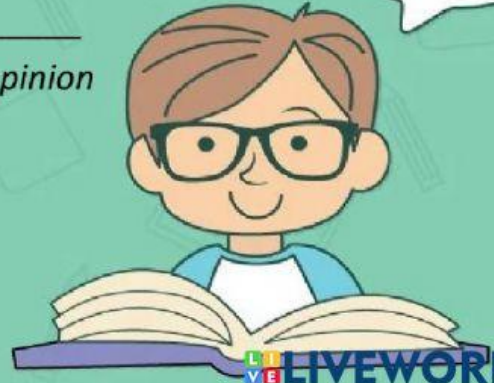
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Fact or Opinion



As you read this story, think about what parts are fact and what parts are opinion.

Jack lives in a small town in Australia. The closest big city is an hour's drive away. Jack looks forward to going to the city because when they drive through the countryside they almost always see kangaroos. Sometimes they even see a baby kangaroo riding in its mother's pouch. Jack knows all about kangaroos. A baby is called a joey, a mother is called a doe, and a father is called a boomer. A group of kangaroos is called a mob. Once, Jack saw a kangaroo jump about three times its height. It was an amazing sight! He knows that when kangaroos are hopping along at high speed, they can go as fast as 40 miles per hour. Jack also knows that even though kangaroos are fun to look at, you wouldn't want to try to pet one. If a kangaroo thinks it is in danger, it just might lean back on its big tail and kick you with its back feet.

Select the word **“fact”** if it is true or it really happened in the story.
Select the word **“opinion”** if it is what someone thinks or believes.

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| 1. Jack lives an hour’s drive away from the city. | fact | opinion |
| 2. Jack likes when his family drives to the city. | fact | opinion |
| 3. Baby kangaroos are called joeys. | fact | opinion |
| 4. Jack was amazed at the sight of a kangaroo
jumping almost three times its height. | fact | opinion |
| 5. Jack knows that kangaroos can be dangerous. | fact | opinion |

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6. What is one other fact from the story about Jack?

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