

Identifying Opinion SENTENCES



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Read the list of sentences below, each of which belongs either in a piece of **opinion writing** or a piece of **narrative writing**. Identify each sentence as either opinion or narrative.

1. The dog ran into the street, followed by three kittens.

narrative writing (fact)

2. People should be nicer to homeless people.

opinion writing (belief)

3. After the car went through the red light, we heard the police siren.

narrative writing (fact)

4. The bicycle lanes aren't big enough.

opinion writing (belief)

5. When we jumped into the lake, we were not prepared for how cold the water was.

narrative writing (fact)

6. Students need to be assigned more homework.

opinion writing (belief)

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1. The elephant was scared by the mouse that entered his home.

narrative writing (fact)

2. Roasted marshmallows are the best.

opinion writing (belief)

3. When we sat next to the campfire, we did not expect it to be so hot!

narrative writing (fact)

4. Hot chocolate is perfect for winter!

opinion writing (belief)

5. The pool is way too cold.

opinion writing (belief)

6. I always know when there is a football game by the loud cheers from the stadium.

narrative writing (fact)

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1. The newspaper is so boring to read.

opinion writing (belief)

2. You could hear the music pound through the walls.

narrative writing (fact)

3. The hardwood floors were cold on my bare feet.

narrative writing (fact)

4. Playing video games is the best thing to do on a Saturday morning.

opinion writing (belief)

5. Her hair was as yellow as the sun!

narrative writing (fact)

6. After he finished his homework, he played basketball by the garage.

narrative writing (fact)