

# FACT *or* OPINION?

A **fact** is a statement which can be proven to be true.

*Example:* Blue whales are the largest animals on Earth.

An **opinion** is a personal view.

*Example:* The best flavor of ice cream is rocky road.



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**Read each sentence below and decide if it states a fact or an opinion.**

**Circle your answer.**

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| 1. Everyone should visit the library once a week. | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 2. The violin is a stringed instrument.           | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 3. Pandas are black and white.                    | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 4. Summer is the best time of year.               | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |
| 5. Strawberries are the most delicious fruits.    | <b>FACT</b> | <b>OPINION</b> |

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**Write your own sentence that states a fact.**

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**Write your own sentence that states an opinion.**