

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.



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

Circle your answer.

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| 1. My favorite type of music is jazz. | FACT | OPINION |
| 2. A snake is a reptile. | FACT | OPINION |
| 3. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet. | FACT | OPINION |
| 4. A rainbow is more beautiful than a sunset. | FACT | OPINION |
| 5. Rhode Island is the smallest state in America. | FACT | OPINION |

Write your own sentence that states a fact.

Write your own sentence that states an opinion.