

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. The cover of Will's book is green. | FACT | OPINION |
| 2. There are seven days in a week. | FACT | OPINION |
| 3. Spiders are very scary! | FACT | OPINION |
| 4. The earth rotates around the sun. | FACT | OPINION |
| 5. Parrots are prettier birds than flamingos. | FACT | OPINION |

Write your own sentence that states a fact.

Write your own sentence that states an opinion.