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Identify each sentence as either opinion or narrative.

- 1. The dog ran into the street, followed by three kittens.
- 2. People should be nicer to homeless people.
- 3. After the car went through the red light, we heard the police siren.
- 4. The bicycle lanes aren't big enough.
- 5. When we jumped into the lake, we were not prepared for how cold the water was.
- 6. Students need to be assigned more homework.



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- The elephant was scared by the mouse that entered his home.
 Roasted marshmallows are the best.
- 3. When we sat next to the campfire, we did not expect it to be so hot!
- 4. Hot chocolate is perfect for winter!
- 5. The pool is way too cold.
- 6. I always know when there is a football game by the loud cheers from the stadium.



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- 1. The newspaper is so boring to read.
- 2. You could hear the music pound through the walls.
- 3. The hardwood floors were cold on my bare feet.
- 4. Playing video games is the best thing to do on a Saturday morning.
- 5. Her hair was as yellow as the sun!
- 6. After he finished his homework, he played baketball by the garage.