

Fact or Opinion?

3rd Grade

One can be checked. The other cannot. Telling them apart is a life skill.

FACT

- Can be proved true or false
- Same for everyone
- "Water boils at 100°C."
- "The match lasted 90 minutes."
- Look it up and settle it

OPINION

- What somebody thinks or feels
- Can differ from person to person
- "Maths is the best subject."
- "That was a boring match."
- Signal words: best, worst, should, I think

THE DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS

A false statement is still a fact-type claim — 'the Sun orbits Earth' is a fact that happens to be wrong, not an opinion.

Adverts mix the two deliberately. Spotting which is which is the whole point of this poster.