

To know the difference between fact and opinion.

So what is the difference between a fact and an opinion? We thought about the difference between fact and opinion recently when considering whether we thought Alexander really was great. Can you remember a fact about Alexander? Can you remember an opinion (what someone thought) about Alexander? Let's recap the difference between fact and opinion.

Watch the film clip on BBC Bitesize and then read the information below.

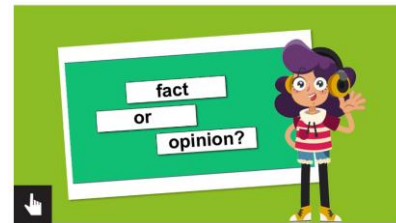
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Then watch the next film too.



So a fact is . . . and an opinion is Can you explain in your own words?



Now on the same website, complete the quiz which is **activity 1**.

Activity 2

Decide which of the following statements are **facts** and which are **opinions**.

Top tip!

If you read the sentence and think that someone might not agree with it then it's an **opinion**. Facts are **always** right.

1. Pandas are cuter than meerkats.
2. The Houses of Parliament are in London.
3. Apples grow on trees.
4. My cat is the best cat in the world!
5. Ice cream is horrible.
6. Water will become ice if the temperature is cold enough.

Now in your Home Learning book, write two short paragraphs, one of facts and one of opinions. See below.

Activity 3

Write one paragraph about your favourite animal only using **opinions** (what you **think** about the animal).

For example: **Zebras are the most magical creatures in the animal kingdom.**

Then write another paragraph about the **same** animal but only use **facts** (what is **true** about the animal).

For example: **Zebras have black and white stripes.**

Each paragraph should be three to five sentences long.

Top tip!

You could look on the [CBBC website](#) to find facts about animals. You might find the [Newsround website](#) useful too. Use the search box at the top of the page to find relevant content.

