

Fact or Opinion?

Task One

Copy each of the sentences below and write (in brackets) whether you think each one is presented as a fact or an opinion.

1. The car was blue.
2. The man had lost his coat.
3. Reading are the best football club in the world.
4. It's not a very good television programme.
5. Ed Sheeran's album was the most popular at Christmas.
6. I believe that he can win.
7. Andy Murray is the best tennis player in the world.
8. Novak Djokovic, the tennis player, is the World number 1.
9. We think Mark stole the car.
10. I didn't have a coat.
11. The church is the tallest building in the town.
12. You might get wet if you forget your coat

Task Two

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| 1. Write two facts about a pop group. | 2. Write two opinions about a pop group. |
| 3. Write two facts about school. | 4. Write two opinions about school. |
| 5. Write two facts about food. | 6. Write two opinions about food. |

Task Three

Read this text carefully. Underline sentences you think present facts in one colour and sentences you think present opinions in another.

"This has to be the most exciting game of football that I've seen so far. David Beckham is easily the best player on the pitch. He has scored five goals so far this season. I think he'll score a lot more!"

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Tomorrow is an important day for the pop group BoysRUs. They release their third single tomorrow. Their last two singles have gone straight into the charts at number 1. This new single, however, is an awful mix of pop and blues music. It's not as good as the previous two hits. It certainly looks to me like BoysRUs should ask for their day jobs at the toyshop back!