

Reading Comprehension Virtual Learning

Grade 6-12 Program Students

April 30, 2020



Lesson: April 30, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will learn to find details to determine if something is a fact or opinion.

Background: This is a review lesson.

• Students will practice their compare and contrast skills.

Let's Get Started:

Review these videos for a refresher:

- Fact or Opinion for Kids
- 2. Brainpop Fact and Opinion

Example #1

- It was snowing outside. FACT
- 2) Tyler built a snowman. FACT
- 3) The snowman was really cool. OPINION
- 4) The snowman had four arms. FACT
- 5) Tyler thought grapes made better eyes than pieces of coal. OPINION

Example #2

Fact

- Fact is a piece of information that can be proved with can swim. evidence.
 - Objective
 - Does not change

It is raining.

Dinner is done.

Ducks

Water is <u>clear.</u>

Batman is awesome!

Opinion

- Opinion is a view or judgement about something
- Cannot be proved with evidence
- Personal and subjective
- May differ according to different people

It is fun to play in the <u>rain.</u>

beautiful day.

It is a

Dinner is gross!



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 After you have watched the Brainpop video go to this <u>link</u> and do the Brainpop quiz for practice. Look at these definitions for helpful hints!

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- Cats are better pets than dogs.
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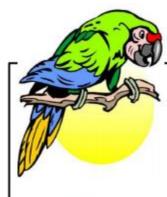


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- Jennifer saw a zebra at the zoo.
- 3. _____ A polar bear is the most fun animal to watch.
- 4. _____ Parrots are prettier than blue birds.
- Elephants eat grass and leaves.
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ANSWER KEY



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 - opinion Everyone should go to see the new gorilla habitat.

Self Check: Go tell someone in your home your answers.



- 1. Was this lesson?
 - easy
 - ☐ just right
 - □ hard

2. Practice listening for facts and opinions when other are talking and see if you can spot the differences.