

Fact and Opinion

Name: _____

A fact can be checked. An opinion is what somebody thinks. Write F or O, and for each opinion, underline the word that gives it away.

1. The Fraser is the longest river in British Columbia.

fact

opinion

2. Salmon is the best fish to eat.

fact

opinion

3. Water freezes at zero degrees Celsius.

fact

opinion

4. Winter is far too long in this country.

fact

opinion

5. Canada has ten provinces and three territories.

fact

opinion

6. Everyone should learn to skate.

fact

opinion

7. A blue whale can weigh more than 100 tonnes.

fact

opinion

8. Whales are the most interesting animals in the ocean.

fact

opinion

Fact and Opinion — Answer Key

1. fact 2. opinion 3. fact 4. opinion

5. fact 6. opinion 7. fact 8. opinion

Giveaway words: best, too long, should, most interesting. Watch for them — they signal judgement rather than evidence.