

FACT/OPINION

A **fact** is information that is known to be true; it is a certainty. A fact does NOT change from person to person.

An **opinion** is a personal belief or idea. People do not always have the same beliefs or ideas.

Examples:

Fact = Ice cream is made with cream and sugar.
Ice cream IS made with cream and sugar, so this statement is a fact.
You can prove that it is true.

Opinion = Strawberry ice cream tastes better than vanilla ice cream.
That may be your opinion but it is not EVERYONE'S opinion. It is what you believe. It is not a certainty.



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Earth is the third planet from the sun.
This sentence is a:
a] fact
b] opinion

Green is a prettier color than brown.
This sentence is a:
a] fact
b] opinion