

Fact and Opinion

Fact: It can prove it!

Any statement about something that can be directly observed (or otherwise checked for accuracy) is verifiable.

Ex. They can be found in encyclopedias, almanacs, atlases and textbooks, and they can be observed by you (and others)!

Opinion: Fact + Feelings

An statement or inference that is FACT (EVIDENCE + REASON) with verifiable facts.

Ex. They can be found in advertisements, editorials, personal interviews, speeches (and everywhere else), and they can be made by you!

Inference: Fact + Fact

A logical conclusion made from verifiable facts.

Ex. They can be described as "educated guesses based on supporting evidence". Scientists, detectives, the police, and everyone else make inferences everyday!!

What is Inference?

A new person's face will help us determine what the following:

- their occupation was _____
- how they felt about _____
- how they reacted to something or someone _____

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