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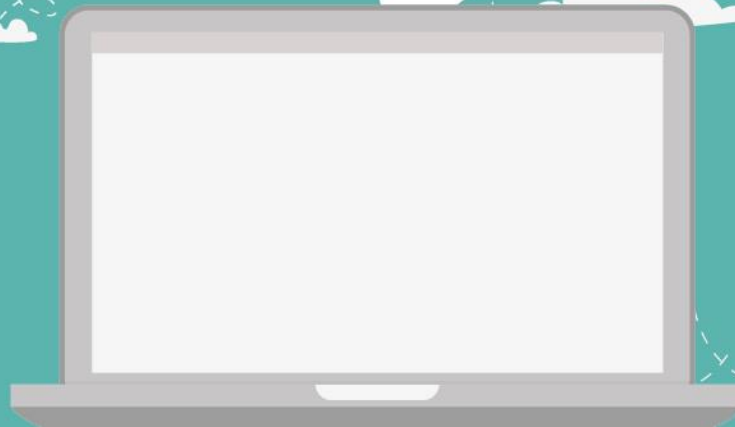
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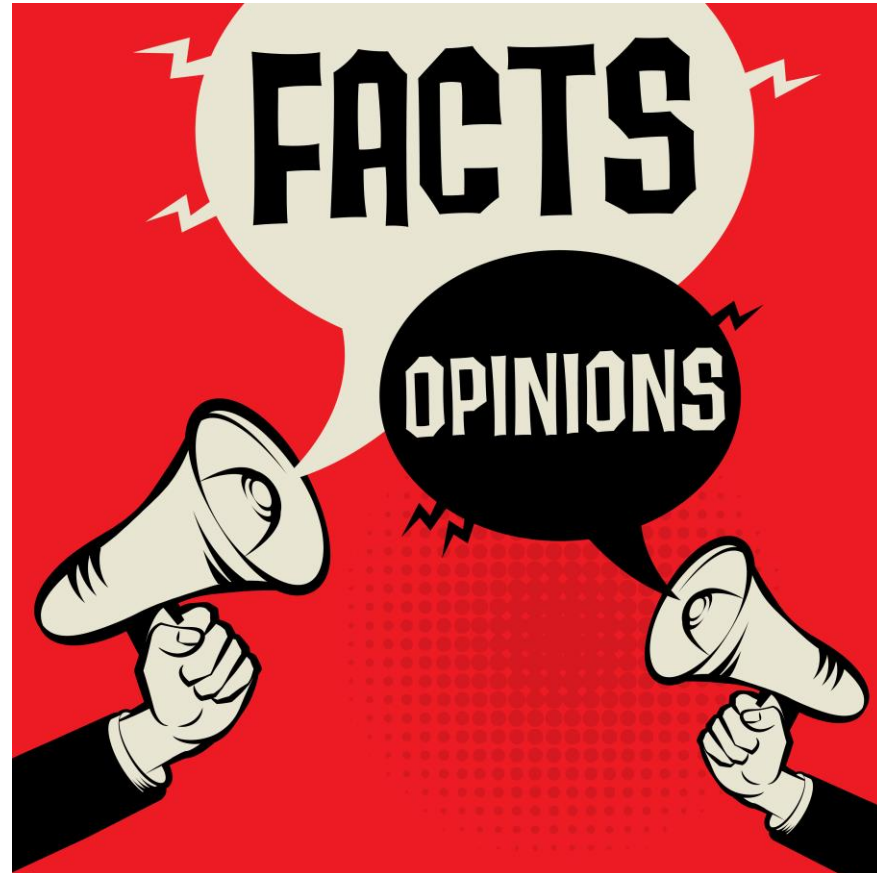
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- 1. Identifying Fact and Opinion**
- 2. How to Express Opinion Clearly**
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1. Identifying Fact and Opinion



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What is an Opinion?

- Feelings or thoughts about a certain issue.
 - Personal viewpoint based on one's experiences.
 - We express opinions all the time throughout our day-to-day conversations.
- I really hate the weather here. It's too cold.
 - I like tea more than coffee, thanks.
 - I didn't like the latest Marvel film. What about you?
 - I had a good day at work.

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Fact

The capital city of Thailand is Bangkok.

Germany is located in Central Europe.

This chair is made of wood.

Opinion

I would like to visit Cardiff.

We can find the best food in Thailand.

People in China are very friendly.

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Identify Fact and Opinion

1. Paper originated from China.
2. The Eiffel Tower is beautiful.
3. Spain has the best climate.
4. Brazil is named after a tree.
5. In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest-reigning UK monarch.
6. I am 12 years old.
7. The first sailing boats were built in Egypt.



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2. How to Express Opinion Clearly



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An opinion usually has three parts:

1. An opening phrase or statement that clarifies your opinion
2. One or more reasons that explain 'why'
3. A conclusion that ends the discussion or a question

* The conclusion is something we often skip while speaking, but it's important when we're writing our opinions in an essay.

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2. How to Express Opinion Clearly

Let's take talking about the weather, for example:

- I really hate summer weather (opening statement).
- It's hot and humid (reason #1).
- It makes me feel tired and unproductive (reason #2).
- I don't feel like working or doing anything much (reason #3).
- So I don't look forward to summer (conclusion).

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3. Useful Phrases to Express Opinion



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3. Useful Phrases to Express Opinion

- I think + sentence.
- I feel (like/that) + sentence.
- I believe that + sentence.
- What I mean is that + sentence.
- I'd say (that) + sentence.
- It seems to me (that) + sentence.
- It strikes me (that) + sentence.
- I tend to think (that) + sentence.
- I might be wrong but + sentence.



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3. Useful Phrases to Express Opinion

- In my opinion, + sentence.
- If you ask me/my opinion, + sentence.
- In my (experience/view), + sentence.
- Personally, + sentence.
- From my (point of view/ perspective), + sentence.
- To my mind, + sentence.
- As far as I'm concerned, + sentence.
- To my way of thinking, + sentence.
- As/ The way I see it, + sentence.



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3. Useful Phrases to Express Opinion

Add strength by adding an adverb or adjective.

For example:

- I *really* think...
- I *strongly* believe...
- I *truly* feel...
- In my *honest* opinion...



“In my honest opinion, Bangkok has the best street food.”

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3. Useful Phrases to Express Opinion

- So do I.
 - Me too.
 - Definitely.
 - I agree. or
 - I couldn't agree more.
 - I agree with you.
- I disagree!
 - I don't agree. or
 - Yeah, but...

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3. Useful Phrases to Express Opinion

- Yes, definitely!
 - I feel the same way.
 - That's a very valid point.
 - I think what you said is true.
 - You're right!
- I see your point, but...
 - That's a valid point, but...
 - But what/how about...
 - No offense, but...
 - With all due respect...
 - I understand, but I personally think/feel...

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3. Useful Phrases to Express Opinion

- I'm afraid I've never been interested in
- I'm afraid I'm not very keen on
- I'm afraid I don't know much about
- I'm sorry, I'm not familiar with that topic.
- I'm sorry. I'm completely unfamiliar with that topic.
- I haven't really thought about that.



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So do I !!

We use so/neither + auxiliary verb + I to show that we have something in common with another person.

I am hungry. > So am I.

I like Ironman. > So do I.

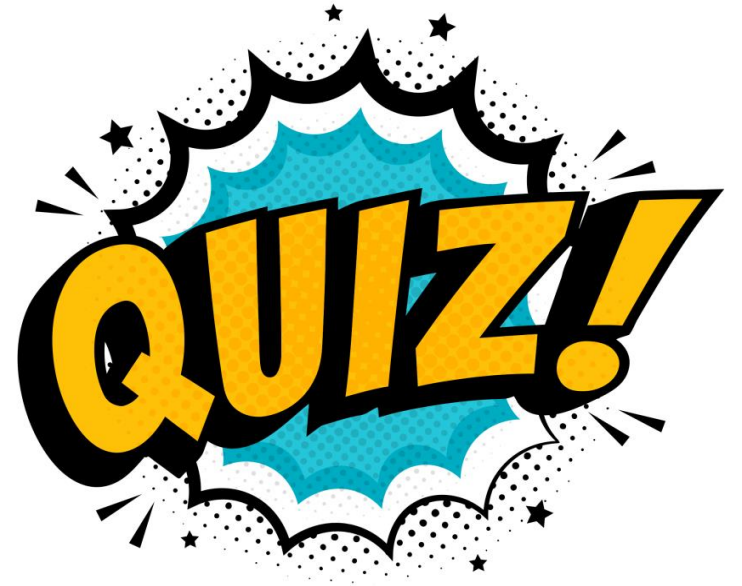
I'm not angry. > Neither am I.

I don't like that movie. > Neither do I.

John liked that subject. > So did Jay.

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1. I like sports. > _____ I.
2. I love painting. > _____ I.
3. I'm late for work. > _____ I.
4. I don't have a dog. > _____ I.
5. I didn't do my report. > _____ I.
6. I'm going out tonight. > _____ I.
7. Janie plays tennis. > _____ Alice.
8. Ben is sleepy. > _____ Ivy.
9. Sam doesn't like coffee. > _____ Miki.



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4. Asking for Opinions



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- What do you think of...?
- What are your thoughts on...?
- How do you feel about...?
- What's your opinion on...?

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Emily: I think learning a new language has made a huge difference in my life.

Guy: I agree. To my mind, studying a bit every day has helped me stay on track.

Emily: That's right, but I don't think that approach will work for me.

Guy: Oh? Why not?

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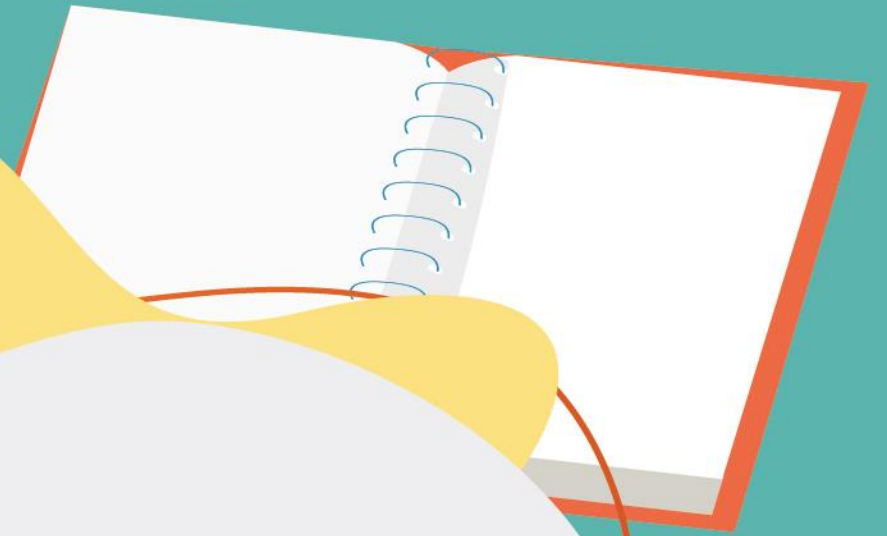
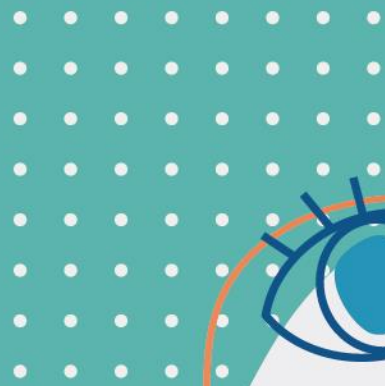
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Emily: Because I'm too tired to do anything else by the time I get home. So I do most of my studying on the weekends. And I try to watch films with subtitles to have fun and practice my listening skills.

Guy: I see. We have different learning styles and we have to make the best of the time that we have.

Emily: Yes, absolutely!

Exercise



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Fact or Opinion?

1. There are 50 states in the United States. _____
2. Sir Ian McKellan played Gandalf in the Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit franchises. _____
3. Watching someone dance is more entertaining than watching someone sing. _____
4. The pH levels in acids are lower than pH levels in alkaline.

5. Beethoven's reputation as a virtuoso pianist is overrated.

6. The legal age for drinking should be lowered to 16. _____

Exercise

A: Do you think that Bangkok is ___7___?

B: Yes, I believe that. Food and clothes are very cheap and _____8_____.

A: What do you think about the idea that there are too many people living in Bangkok?

B: I don't think so. There are a lot of people but the city is always busy and exciting.

7.

- a. a bad place to avoid
 - b. a great place to live
 - c. the best place for wildlife
 - d. my destination
- me some questions?

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- a. I don't want to move to that place
- b. I get bored easily
- c. It's too noisy and dirty
- d. it's easy to travel around the city

Exercise

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B: _____9_____ but not under the park.

A: Why not? It's the best place.

B: Do you think so? Don't you think trees are more important than cars?

A: Of course I agree, but _____10_____.

B: Yes, that's right. But they can do it near the station.

9.

a. Too bad,

b. Really,

c. Well, I agree with that,

d. Couldn't agree more,

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- a. we all have cars, and we need a place to park them.**
- b. I think you're lying**
- c. we all need somewhere for our kids to play around.**
- d. is that right?**

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