

## Fact and opinion

### Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

If something is true or it really happened, it is a **fact**.

If something is what someone thinks or believes, it is an **opinion**.

Are these passages fact or opinion? Circle your answer and then explain your choice.

#### Passage #1:

Reading a book is better than watching a movie because you can use your imagination. When you read, you get to picture the characters and places in your own mind. Books also have more details than movies, so you get to know the story better. Movies are fun, but they move too fast and sometimes leave out important parts. If you want to enjoy a story fully, reading a book is the best choice!



**Fact** or **Opinion**? (Circle one)

**How do you know?**

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#### Passage #2:

Bees make honey by collecting nectar from flowers. They bring the nectar back to their hive and turn it into honey, which they store in honeycombs. Honey gives bees energy and helps them survive in the winter. Some people like to eat honey because it is sweet and can be used in tea, desserts and snacks. Without bees, there wouldn't be any honey!



**Fact** or **Opinion**? (Circle one)

**How do you know?**

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**Passage #3:**

Dogs make the best pets because they are loving, playful and loyal. They greet you with a wagging tail and are always excited to see you. Some people like cats, but dogs can go on walks, play fetch and even learn tricks. I'm not sure if cats can do all those things! Dogs are great companions and will always be by your side. If I could have any pet, I would definitely choose a dog!



**Fact** or **Opinion**? (Circle one)

**How do you know?**

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**Passage #4:**

The moon looks different throughout the month because of how it moves around Earth. Sometimes, it looks like a full circle, and other times, it looks like a tiny sliver. These changes are called moon phases. The shape that people see changes depending on how the Sun's light hits it. It takes about a month for the moon to go through all of its phases.



**Fact** or **Opinion**? (Circle one)

**How do you know?**

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## Answers

Passage #1: Opinion

Passage #2: Fact

Passage #3: Opinion

Passage #4: Fact

*Students' reasoning for each will vary, but each answer should include specific details from the passage.*