

Reading Comprehension Worksheet | Fact vs opinion

Fact - something that is true, or really happened.

Opinion - something that someone thinks or believes,

Instructions: Read the story below. As you read, think about what parts are fact and what parts are opinion. A parent or teacher should read along with the student, and help as needed.



It was a sunny Saturday morning, and Jake was getting ready for his basketball game. He tied his bright orange shoelaces and put on his favorite jersey, number 3. Jake believed that wearing his lucky socks would bring him good fortune on the court, so he made sure to put them on too.

A few kids thought the opposing team would win, but as the game started, Jake's team quickly took control of the ball. Jake dribbled skillfully past the opponents, showcasing his talent. The referee blew the whistle, awarding Jake a free throw. He stepped up to take the shot; Jake's eyes were focused on the basket, and he seemed very confident.

Circle the word **fact** if the sentence is true or it really happened in the story. Circle the word **opinion** if the sentence is what someone thinks or believes.

1. Jake wore jersey number 3. A. Fact B. Opinion
1. Jake believed his team would only win if he wears his lucky socks. A. Fact B. Opinion
1. The referee awarded Jake a free throw. A. Fact B. Opinion
1. Everyone thought the opposing team would win. A. Fact B. Opinion
1. Jake stepped up to take the shot. A. Fact B. Opinion

