

# Identifying Statements of Fact or Opinion

In your own words, explain the difference between a fact and an opinion.

A fact is a statement that can be verified. It can be proven to be true or false through objective evidence. An opinion is a statement that expresses a feeling, an attitude, a value judgment, or a belief.

Below are some statements. You need to decide if it is a fact or an opinion and explain your answer.

Statement	Fact or Opinion	Why?
Christmas is the greatest celebration of the year.	opinion	It is what the writer thinks
Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland.	fact	It is the capital city
The movie has a great sound track.	opinion	It is what the writer thinks
Cats are better than dogs.	opinion	It is what the writer thinks

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Easter is a Christian celebration.	fact	It is a christian celebration. we don't do that
There are 60 seconds in a minute.	fact	There are 60 secs in a minute
Tasmania is a part of Australia.	fact	It is part of australia