

# Chapter 3

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## Lesson 1 Facts and Opinions

An **opinion** tells how a person feels about something. It might tell that you like or dislike something. It might state that something is interesting or boring. It can tell that something is pretty or ugly. Complete the sentences below to write opinions.



The best thing to do after school is \_\_\_\_\_.

The nicest flowers are \_\_\_\_\_.

I think snakes are \_\_\_\_\_.

Each person has his or her own feelings and opinions. Sometimes, you want others to agree with your opinions. You may want a friend to play the game that you want to play. Or, you may want your family to choose your favorite meal for dinner. Others may be more willing to agree with your opinion if you explain why you feel the way you do.

Read Trina's opinion below.

Cats are not fun to be around because they make me sneeze.

Why doesn't Trina like cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the sentences to explain your opinions.

The best thing to do after school is \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_.

I think snakes are \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_.

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Opinions and facts are different. An opinion tells the way you feel about something. A fact tells something that is true and can be proven.

Fact: Earth is a planet.

Opinion: Earth is the most interesting planet.

Read the sentences. If the sentence states a fact, write **F** beside it. If the sentence states an opinion, write **O** beside it.

\_\_\_\_\_ An animal doctor is called a veterinarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ Riding a bike is more fun than riding a scooter.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Diary of a Worm* is a great book.

\_\_\_\_\_ Winning is the most important part about playing a game.

\_\_\_\_\_ An ostrich egg is bigger than a baseball.

\_\_\_\_\_ January has 31 days.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mint chocolate chip is the best ice cream flavor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reptiles are gross.

Many opinions contain feeling words such as **best**, **bad**, **ugly**, **fun**, or **delicious**. Circle a feeling word in each opinion above.