

## Lesson 1 What Is an Opinion?

An **opinion** tells what you think about something. Your opinion can tell that you like or dislike something such as a book or movie. Your opinion can tell that you thought something was funny, silly, exciting, or scary. When you give an opinion, you should tell the reader why.

Last week, Caleb read a book about kangaroos. He liked the book so much that he wants his friend to read the book, too. In the following passage, Caleb gives his opinion about the book. Underline Caleb's opinions and circle the reasons for his opinions.

Last week, I read a book about kangaroos. I liked it a lot. It was very exciting. First, I learned about where kangaroos live. They live in Australia. Then, I learned that kangaroos carry their babies in pouches on the front of their bodies. This was very funny! Next, I learned that kangaroos like to eat grass and fruit. Finally, I learned that kangaroos can jump ten feet high. I learned a lot about kangaroos in this book. I think you should read it, too.



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Read the sentences below. Underline each fact. Circle each opinion.

Green beans are vegetables.

That game is fun to play.

I should be allowed to stay up later.

It rained two times last week.

Broccoli is the best vegetable.

She wore a pretty dress.

Now, practice writing an opinion. Think of a book you read. Write the title to complete only one of the sentences below. This sentence tells your opinion.

I enjoyed reading \_\_\_\_\_.

I did not enjoy reading \_\_\_\_\_.

