

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - it focuses on understanding the difference between fact and opinion.

- **Facts** are things that can be **proven with evidence**, eg  $2 + 2 = 4$ , that is a mathematical fact because we can prove it to be true.
- An **opinion** is something that a person or group of people **think**, and is based on **thoughts and feelings**, eg sunny weather is better than rainy weather. While lots of people may agree with that opinion, it is not a fact because it can't be proven either true or false.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkvg47h>

There are two video clips to watch and then three activities:

**Activity 1:** Complete the online activity to prove that you understand the difference between fact and opinion.

**Activity 2:** Read the 'fact or opinion' worksheet, then identify the facts and the opinions. If you can print it out, underline the facts in one colour and opinions in another. If you can't print it out, use your blue book to make two columns and list all the facts in one and the opinions in the other.

**Activity 3:** Choose your favourite animal and then challenge yourself to write two paragraphs about it. The first paragraph should just be your opinions (eg, I think that elephants are the most interesting animal in the world) and no facts. The second paragraph should just be facts (eg, elephants are the world's largest land animal) and no opinions. If you get stuck, try using google to help you find facts about your favourite animal.

Remember to keep checking to be sure of the difference between facts and opinions! Good luck! 😊