

Factlight Fair

The Check-and-Choose Rescue



See the claim. Check the clue.

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Fact or opinion?



The fair labels are mixed up! Ariel reads each one carefully. Alice asks, "Can we check it, or is it a preference?"

FACT

A fact is true and can be checked. In these made-up stories, use the given words or exact models to check what is true in the story.

OPINION

An opinion tells a preference, feeling or judgment. People may disagree. An opinion can be kind and useful.

Watch Ariel think

The gate note says: There are three lanterns. "There are three lanterns" is a fact in this scene. We can count the exact lantern model. "These are the prettiest lanterns" is an opinion. Prettiest is a judgment.



Sort the gate labels

Use the gate note. Circle F for fact or O for opinion. Say why.



Gate note: The fair opens at noon. It has four booths. A bell hangs by the gate.

A1. The fair has four booths.

F / fact

O / opinion

A2. The bell is the nicest sound at the fair.

F / fact

O / opinion

A3. The fair opens at noon.

F / fact

O / opinion

A4. What could you check to prove A1?

Alice says: I can like the bell without everyone liking it best.

The paper boat pond

Use the passage, not the decoration. Circle F or O for B5-B7.



At the pond, Ben sets three paper boats on the water. One boat has a striped sail. Ben says, "Sailing boats is the most exciting game." The striped boat reaches the far side first.

B5. One boat has a striped sail.

F / fact

O / opinion

B6. Sailing boats is the most exciting game.

F / fact

O / opinion

B7. The striped boat reaches the far side first.

F / fact

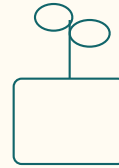
O / opinion

B8. Which words make B6 an opinion?

A fact can tell what happened in a story, even when the story is imaginary.

Fix the false count

The exact model below has THREE pots. A sign says: "There are five pots."



C9. Is the sign correct? Write a true count sentence.

C10. Does the wrong count become an opinion? Explain.

Adult language: A checkable claim can be true or false. Call it a fact only when it is true.



Sample answers and next steps

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A1 F

The gate note gives the number.

B6 O

Most exciting is a judgment.

A2 O

Nicest is a judgment.

B7 F

The last sentence gives evidence.

A3 F

Check the opening time in the note.

B8 most exciting

Accept most exciting game.

A4 the gate note or a count of the booths

Accept either source.

C9 No. There are three pots.

Require a correct count of three.

B5 F

The second sentence gives evidence.

C10 No; it is a false count claim, not a preference.

Accept: We can check the count and fix it.

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