

Week 7 Lesson 1 Answers

Can I understand what facts and opinions are?

RED

1. The fastest land-dwelling creature is the Cheetah.

Fact – this can be measured in mph. It is the fastest creature on land.

2. Oranges contain vitamin C.

Fact – this statement is true as vitamin C is present in all oranges.

3. McDonalds sells more hamburgers than any other restaurant chain in the world.

Fact – you can measure how many hamburgers a restaurant chain sells and McDonalds sells the most.

4. The more money someone has the more successful they are.

Opinion – success can be measured in many ways. For example, the richest person in the world may not be the happiest.

5. Students have a harder time in school than the teachers.

Opinion – you can't compare which is harder because they involve doing different things. This means things can't measure them and make a direct comparison.

6. Liverpool is the best football team.

Opinion – it depends on how you measure which is the best team. They may be the Champion League winners but they aren't the holders of the Premiership (yet!)

7. The English Premier team with the most points this season is Liverpool.

Fact – you can measure this in the number of points won and make a direct comparison with other teams. They have won more points.

YELLOW

From this report identify which statements are facts and which are opinions?

The facts:

Pat Cash wrote the report

Traffic congestion has improved significantly, there are fewer cars and vehicles on the road.

the streets are much cleaner

You don't get jostled

The opinions:

In Colchester, The streets are getting better and better.

This makes it an absolute pleasure to drive into work.

disgusting litter

look so much more attractive

To my mind, Colchester is a sensational place to live now.

GREEN

The facts:

- Ardita is the writer.
- Over the centuries London has changed.
- We've just entered the 21st century.
- Electrical appliances have taken over our lives.

The opinions:

- 'When I think of London, I...'
- 'Every statue...seems to come to life and smile.'
- 'I can see London being transformed from a beautiful place.'