

Week 7 Lesson 1 Questions

Can I understand what facts and opinions are?

RED

From the statements below state and explain whether they are fact or fiction

1. The fastest land-dwelling creature is the Cheetah.
2. Oranges contain vitamin C.
3. McDonalds sells more hamburgers than any other restaurant chain in the world.
4. The more money someone has the more successful they are.
5. Students have a much harder time in school than the teachers.
6. Liverpool is the best football team.
7. The English Premier team with the most points this season is Liverpool.

YELLOW

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

Pat Cash writes about his experience of Colchester since the lockdown.

In Colchester, the streets are getting better and better. Traffic congestion has improved significantly, there are far fewer cars and other vehicles. This makes it an absolute pleasure to drive into work.

When you walk through the town centre, instead of having to walk through lots of disgusting litter (mainly fast food wrapping) the streets are much cleaner and look so much more attractive. You also don't get jostled by other pedestrians, people make every effort to keep their distance allowing you to walk in peace.

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

GREEN

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

Ardita, 13, talks about the changing city of London.

Here's her report:

When I think of London, I imagine great historical buildings guarding the country, standing tall and majestic. They seem to look after you, and influence your every move. Every statue that you see as you walk across unique bridges and streets, seems to come to life and smile and greet you into your day.

But will this thought remain the same in reality?

As I walk through green parks, as golden-brown leaves gather at my feet and the first few drops of rain fall, plunging on earth, I can hear the innocent laughter of children. Will this laughter be heard in a decade?

Will this natural beauty be there in the next century?

Technology is taking over

Over the centuries London has changed dramatically and it has seen many events take place on its shores. Now, as we've just entered the 21st Century, the world depends on technology for most things.

Computers, televisions, videos and many other electrical appliances have taken over our lives.

As I walk by the river I can see London being transformed from a beautiful place to an industrialized world, where technology replaces people.

Will I hear the sound of laughter again? Will I be able to hear the river crash on its banks and will I ever see a flower blossom freely again?