

FACT AND OPINION WORKSHEET

Functional Skills English Level 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part A: Quick check

1. Which sentence is a fact?

- A. This college is the best place to learn.
- B. The college library opens at 9 am.
- C. English is more interesting than maths.
- D. The classroom is too cold.

Answer: _____

2. Which word usually shows an opinion?

- A. Monday
- B. £2.50
- C. excellent
- D. London

Answer: _____

3. Which sentence is an opinion?

- A. The bus leaves at 8:15 am.
- B. The centre has three computer rooms.
- C. The new café is much better than the old one.
- D. The meeting is on Tuesday.

Answer: _____

4. Why is "The phone costs £250" a fact?

- A. It shows a feeling.
- B. It can be checked.
- C. It uses a strong word.
- D. It is about technology.

Answer: _____

Part B: Read Text A and answer the questions

Text A: The New Community Food Club

A new community food club opened in Hill Road on 4 March. It is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Members pay £3 each week and can choose up to ten food items. The club has 85 members and is supported by six volunteers. Local resident Amina says, "This club is the most helpful service in our area because it saves families money." Another member believes the opening hours are too short, but most people said the staff were kind and welcoming.

5. Write down two facts from Text A.

6. Copy one opinion from Text A.

7. Which word or phrase helps you know the sentence is an opinion?

8. Is this sentence a fact or an opinion? "The club has 85 members." Explain your answer.

9. Is this sentence a fact or an opinion? "The opening hours are too short." Explain your answer.

10. How does the fact about paying £3 each week support Amina's opinion?

Part C: Read Text B and answer the questions

Text B: Review of a New Bus Route

The number 56 bus route started last month. It runs from Green Park to the hospital every 20 minutes. The journey takes about 35 minutes and an adult ticket costs £2.80. Some passengers say the route is useful because it stops outside the health centre. However, one passenger wrote, "The buses are uncomfortable and the service is not reliable enough." The bus company said that 1,200 people used the route in the first week.

11. Identify three facts from Text B.

12. Copy one opinion from Text B.

13. Give one reason why the sentence "The journey takes about 35 minutes" is a fact.

14. Give one reason why the sentence "The service is not reliable enough" is an opinion.

15. Which fact could be used to show that the bus route is popular?

16. Write F for fact or O for opinion: a) adult ticket costs £2.80 b) the buses are uncomfortable c) 1,200 people used the route.

Part D: Level 1 challenge

Read each pair. Tick the statement that is an opinion, then explain how you know.

17. A: The job advert closes on Friday. B: This is the perfect job for young people.

Opinion: _____ Reason: _____

18. A: The course has two exams. B: The course is too difficult for most learners.

Opinion: _____ Reason: _____

19. A: The website had 5,000 visitors in June. B: The website is very easy to use.

Opinion: _____ Reason: _____

20. A: The room has 24 chairs. B: The room is the nicest room in the building.

Opinion: _____ Reason: _____

21. Write one fact and one opinion about your college, workplace or local area.

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____