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Fact or Opinion

Facts are things we can prove to be true. If we cannot prove something with evidence then it is only an **opinion**. For example the statement: "Plants get energy from the sun", can be proven with experiments. However, the statement: "My pet Wellard is the cutest dog in the world", is only an opinion as it is something you cannot prove.

☆ Write down whether you think these sentences are fact or opinion.

1. My car has broken down. e.g. fact
2. There are 365 days in a year. _____
3. Neighbours is the best program on TV. _____
4. Kylie Minogue is the best singer in the world. _____
5. Julius Caesar was a Roman ruler. _____
6. Spanish is the native language of Spain. _____
7. Football is the worst sport to play. _____
8. Michelle plays netball every Saturday afternoon. _____
9. My uncle lives at 22 Appleway, Smallsville. _____
10. The best city in the world is London. _____

☆ Write six sentences containing facts.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

☆ Write six sentences containing opinions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name: _____

Colour Poem: What is ... ?

☆ Write a poem by describing what each colour means to you.
Colour in each frame with the matching colour.

E.g. **What is brown?**

The soil is brown,
Covering our beautiful town.

What is brown?

What is blue?

What is green?

What is yellow?

What is orange?

What is red?

Opposites – Antonyms

Words that are opposites are called antonyms. For example, the opposite of **in** is **out**.

☆ Match up the antonyms to the words in the left column.

rude	down
short	weak
cold	out
under	low
nasty	polite
up	lower
strong	tall
wide	unsafe
upper	narrow
safe	kind
in	over
high	hot

☆ Pair up the opposites.

slow	outside	thick	deep	last	big
few	before	lean	cheap	quick	first
ugly	small	expensive	after	beautiful	shallow
many	early	thin	inside	late	fat

1. slow – quick
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

☆ Write the opposites for these words:

clean	<u>dirty</u>	easy	_____
stale	_____	good	_____
young	_____	smooth	_____
right	_____	open	_____
quiet	_____	sharp	_____

☆ On the back of this page, write some other antonyms you know.

Singular and Plural

Plural means 'more than one'. Change these words into plurals.

Remember, there are different ways to change each word, so you will need to apply the correct rule in each case.

☆ Add an 's' to these.

dog _____

house _____

girl _____

map _____

drink _____

chair _____

boat _____

☆ Add 'es' to these.

church _____

fish _____

dish _____

potato _____

match _____

glass _____

bus _____

☆ Remove the 'f' and add 'ves' to these.

shelf _____

knife _____

wolf _____

thief _____

scarf _____

☆ Take away the 'y' and replace with 'ies'.

gooseberry _____

lolly _____

cherry _____

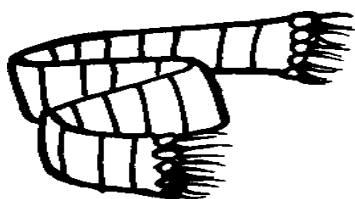
pastry _____

balcony _____

vacancy _____

baby _____

ferry _____



☆ Rewrite these sentences to change them into plural.

The dog has a puppy. _____

The book is on the shelf. _____

My tooth is clean. _____

☆ Rewrite these sentences to change them into singular.

The children are sleeping. _____

The fishes are swimming. _____

The men are working. _____

Name: _____

Mental Maths 2

Score

1. $10 + 10 + 11 =$ _____
2. What is 9 more than 19? _____
3. What number is next? 85, 80, 75, 70, _____
4. What is 100 take away 55? _____
5. Jack bought a pizza and cut it into 8 even pieces. He then ate $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pizza. How many pieces did he eat? _____
6. What is half of 30? _____
7. What is half of 50? _____
8. Double 101. _____
9. Double 6. _____
10. If Mr and Mrs Rabbit had 5 baby bunnies every year for 5 years, how many babies did they have altogether? _____
11. $20 \div 2 =$ _____
12. Add 25 to 10. _____
13. What do you call a shape with four equal sides? _____
14. There are 7 days in one week. How many days in 4 weeks?

15. The time was 4 o'clock. Mum told Allan she would pick him up in 30 minutes. What time will she pick him up? _____
16. The big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 9. What is the time? _____
17. What is 4 less than 40? _____
18. If a horse ran 2 kilometres every day, how far would it run in one week?

19. Janet was 8 and her younger sister Julie was 6. How much older is Janet?

20. Put in order from smallest to largest: 27, 7, 17, 11. _____

