

Fact or Feeling

Students sort checkable facts from opinions in two short read-aloud texts.

1.RI.1.C "Explain the difference between facts and opinions in a text."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 GARDEN TALK _____

a	FACT	OPINION	UNSURE
b	FACT	OPINION	UNSURE
c	FACT	OPINION	UNSURE

2 LIBRARY TALK _____

a	FACT	OPINION	UNSURE
b	FACT	OPINION	UNSURE
c	FACT	OPINION	UNSURE

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text aloud before students answer the rows beneath it. Explain that a fact can be checked, while an opinion tells what someone thinks or feels, using different oral examples such as “A week has seven days” and “Rainy days are fun.” Read every row prompt and every choice aloud.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • GARDEN TALK

SAY “Listen to this text: “The school garden has six tomato plants. Ms. Lee waters the plants each morning. The garden is the best place at school.” I will ask about each sentence and read the choices, FACT, OPINION, and UNSURE. Circle the choice that fits each sentence.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	“The school garden has six tomato plants.” Is this a fact, an opinion, or unsure?	FACT
b	“Ms. Lee waters the plants each morning.” Is this a fact, an opinion, or unsure?	FACT
c	“The garden is the best place at school.” Is this a fact, an opinion, or unsure?	OPINION

PART 2 • LIBRARY TALK

SAY “Listen to this text: “The school library has twelve tables. It opens at eight o’clock. The library is the most exciting room in school.” I will ask about each sentence and read the choices, FACT, OPINION, and UNSURE. Circle the choice that fits each sentence.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	“The school library has twelve tables.” Is this a fact, an opinion, or unsure?	FACT
b	“It opens at eight o’clock.” Is this a fact, an opinion, or unsure?	FACT
c	“The library is the most exciting room in school.” Is this a fact, an opinion, or unsure?	OPINION

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Garden Talk: FACT, FACT, OPINION. Library Talk: FACT, FACT, OPINION. Accept a clearly circled label only.