







**English** Quarter 4 - Module 4:

Republic of the Philippines

**Distinguishing Fact from Opinion** from a Narrative





## What I Need to Know

Good day and welcome to another lesson in English 4. This new lesson will develop your creative thinking skills on distinguishing a fact from opinion from a text. This module is full of creative learning activities that you will enjoy. You will learn about:

Distinguishing fact from opinion from a narrative. (EN4RC-IIi 36)



# Distinguishing fact from opinion from a narrative



**What I Know Directions:** Read the following sentences. Draw a happy face before the number if it is a fact and draw a sad face  $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\stackrel{\checkmark}{\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\quad}}$  if it is an opinion.

- \_\_\_\_1. All boys enjoy kite flying
- \_\_\_\_\_2. Reading is a worthwhile activity
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Baking is only for girls.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Engaging in sports helps keep our body healthy.
- \_\_\_\_\_5. I think playing online games are better than traditional games.



# What's In

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Identify whether they are fact or opinion.

- 1. Bicycles are light, safe and fast.\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. One can exercise using them.\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. I think young and old enjoy riding bicycle.\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. They believe that they are safe and comfortable to ride.\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. They are wonderful for transportation and for exercise.\_\_\_\_\_



**Directions**: Read and understand this poem. Be ready to distinguish the succeeding activity between facts from an opinion.

The Little Kite "I can never do it" the little kite said. As he look at the others high over his head; But the little kite said, "I am afraid I'll fall," Up, up the kite rose to the air As he sailed with the big kite side; While far below he could see the ground "oh how happy I am! The little kite cried, On all because I was brave and tried."

**Directions:** Read and understand the sentences carefully. Draw a box if it is a FACT and draw a Circle **O** if it is an OPINION.

- \_\_\_\_1. Up, up the kite rose through the air.
- \_\_\_\_\_2. "I can never do it", the little kite said.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. The little kite sailed with the big kite side by side.
- \_\_\_\_4. But the little kite said", I am afraid I'll fall".
  - \_\_\_5. Oh, how happy I am! The little kite cried on all because I was brave and tried.



A **FACT** is something that is true and supported by evidence.

An **OPINION** is only a belief. It is also an expression of a person's feelings. Clue word like *think, believe, feel, probably* or *seem* signals an opinion.



ACTIVITY 1

I like to take a walk every day because it makes one feel more energetic. A vigorous walk makes my heart beat faster. A doctor told one that during exercise, the heart pumps more oxygen to the body.

Aside from this, I enjoy because it makes me appreciate nature more. The sights and sounds along the way make me really happy.

**Directions:** Write *F* if the sentence is FACT and *O* if the sentence is OPINION

- \_\_\_\_1. I like to walk everyday.
- \_\_\_\_2. I feel more energetic after the walk.
- \_\_\_\_3. The heart pumps blood throughout the body.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. I enjoy walking because it helps me appreciate nature more.
- \_\_\_\_5. A vigorous walk makes the heart beat faster.

#### **ACTIVITY 2**

Carla is a six years old, and she leaves on a farm. They have cow, cornfield and a small vegetable garden. Carla likes to help her mother work at the garden. They have a small white house and a big red barn. They have two horses, three carabaos, one dog and a cow.

Carla thinks that the horse is nice. She thinks that the carabaos are funny when they roll around the mud. The dog is her favorite. But she is not sure what she thinks about the cow. The cow is the biggest of all their animals, and it makes the loudest sound. Carla always run to her papa when the cow lift its head to MOOO!

**Direction:** Encircle the word FACT if it really happened in the story and the word OPINION if it is someone thinks or believes.

| 1. Carla like to help her mother in the garden.  | FACT | OPINION |
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| 2. They have a little white house.               | FACT | OPINION |
| 3. Carla thinks that the horse is nice.          | FACT | OPINION |
| 4. Carla's favorite animal is dog.               | FACT | OPINION |
| 5. Carla isn't sure how she feels about the cow. | FACT | OPINION |

### ACTIVITY 3

Directions: Read the following sentences. Identify if it is a FACT or OPINION. Write check ☑ if it is FACT and ☑ if it is OPINION.

- \_\_\_\_1. Milo is a chocolate drink.
- \_\_\_\_\_2. All children love chocolate drink.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. It is sold in grocery store.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Young and old probably love chocolate drink.
  - \_\_\_\_5. I think young children needs chocolate drink.



# What I Have Learned

**Direction**: Answer the following questions:

- 1. What is a fact?\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What is an opinion?\_\_
- 3. How do we distinguish between a fact from opinion? \_\_\_\_\_



## What I can do

Jack lives in a small town in Australia. The closest big city is an hour drive away. Jack looks forward to going to the city because when they drive through the countryside they always see Kangaroos. Sometimes they even see a baby Kangaroo riding on its mother pouch.

Jack knows all about Kangaroos. A baby Kangaroo is called Joey and a mother Kangaroo is called Doe and the father is called Boomer. A group of Kangaroos is called Mob.

**Directions:** Based from the narrative read, distinguish the sentence inside the box if facts or opinion.

Jack lives an hour drive away from the city.

Baby Kangaroos are called Joeys.

Jack live in a small town in Australia.

Jack knows all about Kangaroos.

Jack likes when his family drives to the city.

| FACT | OPINION |
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**Directions:** Read and understand the story.

It was almost Halloween, Maria still had not thought of a costume. Her sister Luisa was going as a hotdog costume, and Maria thought was the best idea ever. Luisa always took Maria a truck or treating and they always had costume that went together. But this year, Luisa had been too busy with her friends to help Maria with a costume Maria didn't know what to do.

Maria was looking in some magazines for costume ideas when her mom asked her to go with her to the grocery store, in the Halloween candy aisle, Maria saw a tall, pointed red hat that gave her a great idea. The hat costs only two dollars. So Maria's mom bought it for her. Maria shipped all the way to the car. She had a new costume.

**Directions:** Read the sentences carefully. Write **FACT** if it really happened in the story and **OPINION** if what someone think or believes.

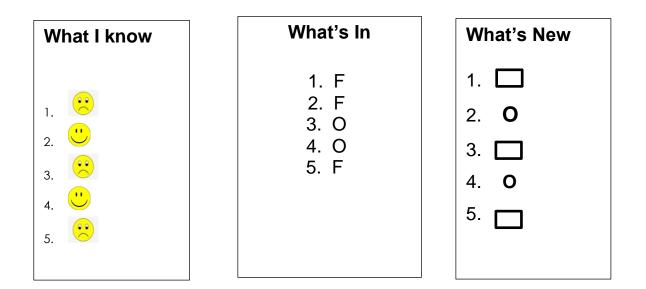
- \_\_\_\_\_1. Maria thought that Luisa's costume was great.
  - \_\_\_\_\_2. Luisa's costume was a hotdog.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Maria thought that her sister's costume was the best idea

ever.

- \_\_\_\_\_4. Maria was happy about her costume idea.
- \_\_\_\_\_5. The red hat costs two dollars.



## **Answer Key**



#### What can I Do?

- **F** Jack lives an hour drive away from the city
- F Baby kangaroos are called joeys
- F Jack live in a small town in Australia
- O Jack knows all about kangaroos
- **O** Jack likes when his family drives to the City

| What's More |        |            |            |
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| Acti        | vity 1 | Activity 2 | Activity 3 |
| 1.          | 0      | 1. Fact    | 1. 🗹       |
| 2.          | 0      | 2. Fact    | 2. 🗙       |
| 3.          | F      | 3. Opinion | з. 🗹       |
| 4.          | 0      | 4. Fact    | 4. 🗙       |
| 5.          | F      | 5.opinion  | 5. 🗙       |

| Assessment |         |  |
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| 1.         | Opinion |  |
| 2.         | Fact    |  |
| 3.         | Opinion |  |
| 4.         | Fact    |  |
| 5.         | Fact    |  |
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