

Fact or Opinion?

Activity 1

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4. Peter can run faster than Paul.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Activity 2

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- The jungle is a very dangerous place to visit. There are lots of poisonous bugs in the jungle, not to mention tigers, snakes and more. You should never visit the jungle unless you have all the proper safety equipment. Mosquito nets can help keep you safe from mosquito bites. Rope is a helpful thing to take, too.

Key

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Activity 3

1. Write one fact and one opinion about a band or musician:

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____

2. Write one fact and one opinion about a food:

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____

3. Write one fact and one opinion about your classroom:

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____

4. Write one fact and one opinion about school:

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____

5. Write one fact and one opinion about a rabbit:

Fact: _____

Opinion: _____

6. Write one fact and one opinion about a pencil:

Fact: _____

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Activity 4

Write a short newspaper article using this template. Make sure you include a mix of facts and opinions.

Newspaper name _____

Name _____ Date _____

Picture

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