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Brad and Amy

Brad and Amy are brother and sister. They both like playing sports. Brad is on the soccer team. "Soccer is better than any other sport," Brad says. Amy likes basketball. She plays at the park down the street. Brad and Amy have a little brother named Steve. Steve would rather read a good book than play sports. He does like to watch his brother and sister play, though. He sits on the sidelines and claps for them. They are both good at their sports!

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ Brad is on the soccer team.
- _____ Soccer is better than any other sport.
- _____ Amy plays basketball at the park.
- _____ Steve is Brad and Amy's little brother.
- _____ Brad and Amy are both good at their sports.
- _____ Steve sits and claps for his brother and sister.



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Making Baskets

Today in art class, we made baskets for our mothers. My basket was the best. I put flowers inside of it. I painted the basket purple. Purple is the prettiest color. Then, I drew a picture of my brothers and me. I wrote a note that said "I love you, Mom." She will love it. Next, I will make a basket for my father. His birthday is next week!

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ We made baskets in art class.
- _____ My basket was the best.
- _____ Purple is the prettiest color.
- _____ I drew a picture of my brothers.
- _____ Mom will love the basket.
- _____ My father's birthday is next week.



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Dogs and Cats

Dogs come in many different sizes. We have two small dogs and one big one. The big dog is the sweetest. He runs to the door when I come home from school. Then, he licks my hand. He likes to chase balls in the yard. My friend Cara thinks cats are smarter than dogs. Her cat had kittens last summer. Kittens may be cute, but dogs are better pets than cats.

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ We have three dogs.
- _____ My big dog runs to the door.
- _____ He likes to chase balls.
- _____ Cats are smarter than dogs.
- _____ Cara's cat had kittens.
- _____ Dogs are better pets than cats.



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Winter Fun

Some people like spring, but not me. Winter is the best season. My family goes to the mountains every year. My stepmom is a good skier. She will ski while we watch. My dad wears snowshoes and goes on long hikes. My brothers and I like to make people out of snow. The nights are too cold to be outside, but we stay warm in our cabin. My stepmom makes us hot cocoa at bedtime, and we tell stories.

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ Winter is the best season.
- _____ My family goes to the mountains.
- _____ My stepmom is a good skier.
- _____ Dad goes on long hikes.
- _____ The nights are too cold.
- _____ My stepmom makes us hot cocoa.



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My Funny Uncle

Uncle Larry is very funny. He tells stories about his life in the circus. He was a famous clown when he was young. He wears silly masks and tells the best jokes. He can make me laugh. It is hard to get my mother to let me stay up late, but when Uncle Larry is in town, it is easy. She lets me stay up and listen to his stories. Someday, I hope I have funny stories of my own because I know I am funny too.

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ Uncle Larry is funny.
- _____ He tells stories about the circus.
- _____ His jokes are the best.
- _____ Uncle Larry can make me laugh.
- _____ It is hard to get my mother to let me stay up late.
- _____ I am funny too.

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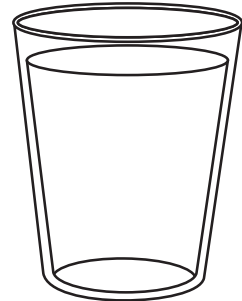
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Drinking Water

Drinking water is more important than eating. Some people drink several glasses of water every day. Water helps your body work like it should. You want to make sure you drink clean water. You will get sick if you drink water that is dirty. Rainwater is not always clean. Many people drink the water from their kitchen sinks. The water from your kitchen sink has been tested and called safe to drink.

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ Drinking water is more important than eating.
- _____ Some people drink several glasses a day.
- _____ Water helps your body work like it should.
- _____ You will get sick if you drink dirty water.
- _____ Rainwater is not always clean.
- _____ The water from your kitchen sink has been tested.



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I Like Math

Some people think math is hard, but really, it is easy. When my teacher asks someone to go to the board, I raise my hand first. Sometimes, I work extra problems just for fun. My friends ask me for help with their math problems. I explain how to work them differently than the teacher does. My parents are both math teachers. They have shown me all of the tricks I know.

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ Math is easy.
- _____ I raise my hand first.
- _____ Working extra problems is fun.
- _____ My friends ask me for help.
- _____ My parents teach math.
- _____ They show me math tricks.



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Summer Swimming

Swimming is a great way to cool off in the summer. The pool feels wonderful after being in the hot sun. I like to take a picnic to the pool. I daydream and write in my journal. When I get too hot, I jump back in the water. Sometimes, my brother and his friends come along. They like to stay in the pool all day. When I am not looking, they splash me with cold water! You would think it is cold too after being in the sun.

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ Swimming is a great way to cool off.
- _____ The pool feels wonderful.
- _____ I write in my journal.
- _____ I jump back in the water.
- _____ My brother and his friends come along.
- _____ You would think it is cold too.



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Learning to Cook

My brother is helping me learn to cook. He is an excellent cook. Last night, we made noodles with tomatoes for dinner. We also made a spinach salad. We were going to make a pie, but we were out of ice cream. Pie without ice cream on the side is not very tasty. Our mother loved the meal. We are even better cooks than she is!

Decide whether each sentence is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

- _____ My brother is an excellent cook.
- _____ We made noodles with tomatoes for dinner.
- _____ We also made a spinach salad.
- _____ We were out of ice cream.
- _____ Pie without ice cream is not very tasty.
- _____ We are better cooks than our mother.



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