

IS THAT A FACT



Understanding the difference between fact and opinion is critical to our ability to examine our reactions to events and people. Stereotypes and prejudices are often based on opinions that are perceived as facts. Next to each of the statements listed below tick whether you consider the statement to be fact or opinion.

Statement	Fact	Opinion
Girls are smarter than boys		
Americans are friendly		
Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland		
The world is a better place than it was 100 years ago		
Homeless people are lazy		
Some rich people are snobs		
This room is too warm		
China is the most populous country in the world		
Americans love French fries		
Some boys are good at sport		
In Australia the sun come up every day.		
Men are usually taller than women		
People with accents are hard to understand		
Judaism is a religion		
Some redheads have bad tempers		
Australia is the wealthiest country in the world		
Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world		
Most people in Africa live in urban areas		
Women make better nurses than men		
Climate change is not real		
All guns are dangerous		
Melbourne has many beautiful parks		
The largest Greek population in the world beside Athens in Greece can be found in Melbourne Victoria.		
Dogs should be allowed in national parks if they are on leads		
Smoking cigarettes is bad for a person's health		
The wattle was adopted as the Australian national floral emblem in 1912.		
Traffic congestions has increased on city roads		