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WALT: Facts and opinions.

Through our discussion text learning we have learnt how to introduce an opinion in a formal way using these sentence stems:

Words to introduce opinion:
In my opinion I...
believe
think that
suggest
claim
state
according to

Decide which of these statements is a fact and which is an opinion.

Fact or Opinion?

Activity 1

Are these sentences facts or opinions? Tick the appropriate box to show what you think.

1. That man has a beard.
2. Red is the best colour.
3. Apples taste better than pears.
4. Peter can run faster than Paul.
5. There's a frog in the pond.
6. I don't want sausages for dinner.
7. Chelsea will definitely win.
8. I am the smartest kid in my class.
9. He's better at art than maths.
10. You shouldn't go swimming in the sea.



Number	Fact	Opinion
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Now re-write three of the opinions using the sentence stems above. You may wish to add a reason using as or because,

i.e. **According to** Fireman Sam red is the best colour, **because** it is bright.