

Fact vs. Opinion

Issue: is a concern or problem that affects a community. People often have different ideas about what is the best solution.

Fact: is a statement that can be proven to be TRUE.

- Check a fact by using reliable sources (e.g. Encyclopaedias, valid websites, dictionary, etc.)
- Often contain numbers or dates.

Opinion: is what someone believes.

- Cannot be proved to be right or wrong.
- Can include words “I think...” or “I believe...”