**Fact or Opinion: How to Tell the Difference?**

**FACTS:** are statements that can be proven.  
may be true or false.  
can be PROVEN.  
Examples:  
- Statistically, women live longer than men.  
- Most buses weigh more than most cars.  
- There are ten inches in a foot (false).

**OPINION:** are statements that cannot be proven.  
Can be argued.  
Can be supported with facts.  
**CANNOT** be PROVEN.  
Examples:  
- Golf is boring.  
- Pizza is delicious.  
- Math is the hardest subject.

**Practice**  
Write down whether each example is fact or opinion. Explain your answer.  

1. The Family Guy is not appropriate to watch during school.  

2. There are fewer panda bears in the world than grizzly bears.
3. Drinking orange juice right after brushing your teeth tastes bad.

4. Justin Bieber deserved to win the Grammy for best new artist.

5. Chicken that has not been properly prepared and cooked may cause salmonella.

6. Cheating on your boyfriend or girlfriend is wrong.

7. The Xbox came out before the Wii.

8. Super Mario is on the greatest video game characters of all time.

9. Chocolate milk tastes better than regular milk.

10. Charter school students are scheduled to attend more school, more often than students who attend neighborhood schools.
Answers

1. Opinion
2. Fact
3. Opinion
4. Opinion
5. Fact
6. Opinion
7. Fact
8. Opinion
9. Opinion
10. Fact