



Fact and Opinion

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Part C: Short Answer

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Rewrite: The statement 'soccer is the best sport ever' is an opinion because 'best' shows personal preference.

2. Fix the sentence: Saying 'autumn leaves change color' is an opinion since not everyone notices.

Rewrite: Saying 'autumn leaves change color' is a fact since it can be observed and verified by anyone.

3. Fix the sentence: The school rule 'no phones in class' is a fact, so it must also be fair.

Rewrite: The school rule 'no phones in class' exists as a fact, but calling it fair is an opinion.

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More than ninety million Americans watched the Super Bowl in 2023, according to Nielsen ratings.

2. Explain why 'winter is the worst season' is an opinion, not a fact.

The word 'worst' shows a personal judgment, and people disagree because feelings about cold weather vary.
