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Fact and Opinion

- A statement of **fact** is a statement that can be proved true or false.
- A statement of **opinion** is a statement of someone's judgment, belief, or way of thinking about something.

Directions Write *F* beside statements of fact and *O* beside statements of opinion.

- _____ **F** _____ Trees have leaves and branches.
- _____ **O** _____ There is only one way that you should draw a tree.
- _____ **O** _____ Sue's trees were better than the other kids' trees.
- _____ **F** _____ Mr. Martinez encouraged his students to do their best.
- _____ **O** _____ You should do what other kids tell you to do.
- _____ **F** _____ There are all sorts of trees.
- _____ **O** _____ All trees should not look like lollipops.
- _____ **F** _____ Freedom of expression means that we can express ourselves in many different ways.

Directions Read the statement: Sue's drawings are better than everyone else's drawings. Is this a fact or an opinion? Why?

9–10. **Opinion; It is a statement of someone's judgment.**
