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Fact and Opinion

When you read nonfiction, you will read some sentences that contain statements of **fact** and others that contain statements of **opinion**. Facts can be proved true or false. Opinions are statements of ideas and feelings. They cannot be proved.

Directions Read the following sentences from *Living Abroad*. Write whether each one is a fact or an opinion, and explain why.

1. High school and college students can study in other countries.

2. Diplomats are government workers who represent the United States abroad.

3. American students who go to school in other countries are called exchange students.

4. Others may move to help people in other countries learn to live better lives.

5. A member of the military sent to another country is stationed in that country.

6. The Peace Corps is part of the United States government, and it sends people overseas to volunteer.

7. Americans who move to other countries learn to respect and understand the differences among people of different cultures.

8. Any adult can join the Peace Corps, but most volunteers are young adults.

9. Anthropologists are scientists who study how other people live.

10. Settling in a new place and meeting new people can spark creative ideas.
