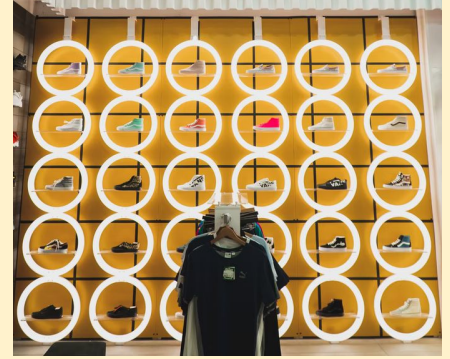


Fact or opinion

Which statement is fact and which is opinion?

“I think the new trainer store in town will be really popular.”



“Kickgame has confirmed they are opening a new store on Eastgate Road in six weeks’ time.”



Language cues



Fact

It has been **confirmed** that...

It has been **proven** that...

She **stated** that...

Language cues

I **feel** that...

They **believe** ...

She **thinks** ...



Opinion



Photo: Ben Birchall/PA

Statue of slave trader pulled down by protestors

What is the story about?



Can you sort these tweets?

Fact or opinion?



@HenryBolton: I think those four vandals will encourage others to do the same.

@BBCnews: We can confirm four people have been charged with criminal damage.

Can you sort these tweets?

Fact or opinion?



@MrP: I believe it is a very positive step that the statue has been pulled down.

@SkyNewsBreak: Bristol City Council state the statue will now be moved to a museum.

Your task

Write a radio broadcast about this story including only the facts.



Learning Check

1. Football is the best sport.
Football is the most popular sport in England.

Which is fact and which is opinion?

2. Explain the difference between fact and opinion.

What have you learnt?



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