

FACT OR OPINION?

Read the given passages. Look for sentences or phrases that are examples of facts or opinions. Then, record three examples of each in the table given.

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The best winter sport is downhill skiing. Everyone loves to get on the slopes and go flying on the hill. Our family goes on a week-long ski vacation every year. We head to Bread Loaf Mountain in Maine. Each morning, after a hearty breakfast, we head to the slopes. We start easy with a trail called Early Morning's Way and then move on to difficult trails like the Foresthunt, which is the best trail on the mountain. By lunchtime, we need a quick break and some food, but we head back for some more fun on the mountain in the afternoon.

FACT	OPINION
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David lives in a small town in Australia. The closest big city is an hour's drive away. Even though David thinks living in a small town is more fun, he looks forward to going to the city. This is mainly because when they drive through the countryside, they almost always see kangaroos. Sometimes, they even see a baby kangaroo riding in its mother's pouch. David knows all about kangaroos. He spent many days reading about these interesting animals. A baby is called a joey, a mother is called a doe, and a father is called a boomer. A group of kangaroos is called a mob. Once, David saw a kangaroo jump about three times its height. It was an amazing sight! David also knows that even though kangaroos are fun to look at, it would be a bad idea to pet one. If a kangaroo thinks it is in danger, it just might lean back on its big tail and kick you with its back feet.

FACT	OPINION
A baby kangaroo is called a joey.	Living in a small town is more fun.

