



A statement of **fact** can be proved true or false.

You can prove it by checking a book, asking someone who knows, or seeing for yourself.

A statement of **opinion** tells someone's ideas or feelings. Give words like **best**, **beautiful**, and **should** show someone's opinions.

### Examples:

George Washington was the 1st president of the U.S. **Fact** (this can be proven true)

George Washington was the best president this country ever had. **Opinion** (this cannot be proven; it is someone's opinion—the clue word **best** helps to identify it)