

Facts vs. Opinions

Read the ten fictional statements below and determine whether each would belong in fact- or opinion-based news coverage.



Statement	Fact or Opinion?
1. The candidate spent the weekend campaigning door-to-door.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
2. The party leader misspeaking about their platform during the televised debate was a fatal blow to their campaign.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
3. The party received 42 per cent support in the latest opinion poll, an increase of 6 per cent from last week.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
4. The party leader needs to connect with young voters if they want to win the election.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
5. The candidates attended a debate at a local high school and responded to student questions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
6. The candidate would be the best choice for the community because of his business experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
7. A drop in support in the latest opinion poll may be too much for the party leader to overcome.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
8. At a press conference, the party leader promised to increase financial support for post-secondary students.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
9. Seniors will never vote for the party because of the leader’s promise to limit elderly benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion
10. The party leader appeared on the local morning radio show to discuss their campaign promises.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion