



Is that a fact?

A **fact** is something that you know is true. You can prove it.

An **opinion** is something you think or believe to be true. You can't prove it.

It's raining now.

I can look outside and check this is true so it is a **fact**.

It's going to rain later.

I think it will rain, but I can't be sure, so it is an **opinion**.

Smoking is bad for your health.

There is a lot of medical evidence to prove this, so it is a **fact**.

Smoking is relaxing.

I might think this, but other people might disagree, so it is an **opinion**.