



Reviews: fact and opinion - answers

What is each text reviewing?

The first is a book review; the second is a review of a TV programme.

Which parts are fact and which are opinion?

Opinions have been underlined; facts have been put **in bold**. In the first review, each complete sentence is a fact or an opinion. In the second review, some sentences are a mixture of facts and opinions.

NOTE: There are sometimes no 'right' answers here - you will have your own opinions.

Review by Anna

“Marley: A dog like no other” is written by John Grogan. **John tells the story of his dog, Marley, and all the things he gets up to.** Marley is a troublesome dog that is loved very much. In the book he is always doing funny things, such as drinking out of the bath and running around with the end of the toilet roll in his mouth! **The book is very funny but also sad. I would rate this book 9/10.**

(Adapted from the BBC website.)



Folk Hibernia



This watchable documentary **looked at the Irish folk revival.** We heard the best of Irish music from the last 30 years. **Sixty years ago this music was almost never heard outside Ireland** and it was largely unloved at home. Yet Irish music has given the world a sense of Ireland and Ireland a sense of itself, **as the country has grown to be a modern European state.**

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