

## **Fact**

A **fact** is a true statement that can be proved or verified. A fact doesn't change no matter who says it.

## **Look for Signal Words:**

| numbers         | always       |
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| statistics      | predict      |
| general truths  | substantiate |
| document        | prove        |
| eyewitness      | at all times |
| dates & records | demonstrate  |

**Example:** New York is made up of five boroughs.

## **Opinion**

An **opinion** is something that a person thinks or feels, and not necessarily supported by proof or knowledge.

Opinions change from person to person.

## **Look for Signal Words:**

| think    |
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| prefer   |
| guess    |
| probably |
| feel     |
| possibly |
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**Example:** New York is probably the most famous city in America.