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Identifying Fact and Opinion

A fact is something that is true or can be proven.

An opinion is knowledge based on feelings about a given topic.

Directions: Read each sentence. Decide whether each example is a fact or opinion. Write the word **fact** or **opinion** beside the appropriate sentence.

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2. _____ St. Patrick's Day is associated with the country of Ireland.
3. _____ Earth's largest ocean is the Pacific Ocean.
4. _____ Abraham Lincoln was the greatest president.
5. _____ Madrid is the capital of Spain.
6. _____ Leftover spaghetti is delicious.
7. _____ Honeybees are insects.
8. _____ Baseball is much more interesting than football.
9. _____ Blue is an attractive color.
10. _____ Brazil is on the continent of South America.
11. _____ My parents like classical music more than pop music.
12. _____ Lemons and limes look similar except for their color.
13. _____ Sunflowers are the prettiest flowers.
14. _____ We live in a brick house.
15. _____ My aunt is the funniest person I know.
16. _____ I'm expecting a phone call in ten minutes.
17. _____ All dinosaurs are extinct.
18. _____ Horses are the most beautiful animals in the world.
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Answer Key

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