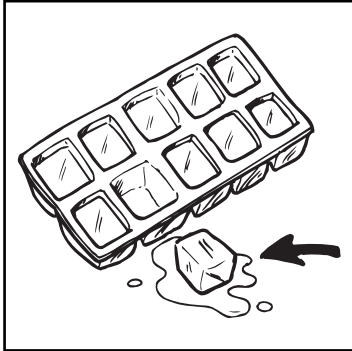
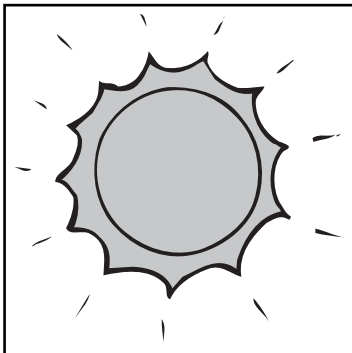


# Completing Simple Fact Statements ①

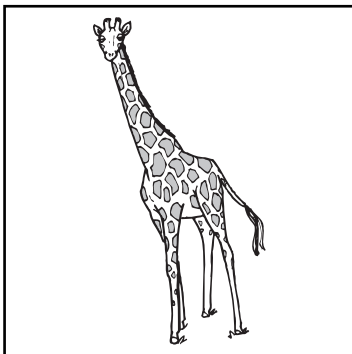
➔ If you know something is true, then it is a **fact**. Circle the word that makes each sentence true.



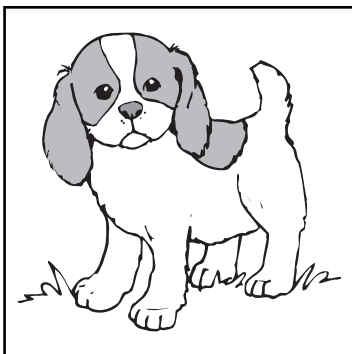
1. Ice is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. cold                      b. warm
2. Ice is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. soft                        b. hard



3. The sun is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. square                    b. round
4. The sun is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hot                        b. frozen



5. A giraffe is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. animal                    b. elephant
6. A giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. tiny                        b. tall



7. A puppy is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. cat                        b. dog
8. A puppy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. young                    b. old

# Stating Negative Opinions

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➔ Draw a picture in each box to show something that you do not like. Then trade papers with a partner and compare your opinions.

The worst thing to have for dinner	The worst place to go with your family
The worst dessert	The worst kind of weather

# Fact & Opinion Game 1

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➔ Cut apart the cards and place them facedown in a pile. The first player takes the top card and rolls a die. If he rolls an even number, he states a fact about the item on the card. If he rolls an odd number, he states an opinion. If the player successfully completes the task, he keeps the card. If he does not complete the task, he puts the card back into the deck. The first player to collect a predetermined number of cards is the winner.

*Challenge:* A player makes two statements on his turn if he rolls a four or higher.

teeth	baseball	teachers
whales	video games	exercise
recycling	cell phones	snakes
hip-hop music	zoos	Canada
NASCAR racing	factories	piano
mp3 players	fast food	carrots
library	computers	orchestra
soda	skateboarding	giraffes
taxis	Europe	electricity
poetry	space travel	cake

## Fact & Opinion Stories 4

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➔ Read the story. Then answer the questions about the facts and opinions.

Are you looking for the perfect dog to join your family? The Boston terrier might be the best choice you can make. They are smart, friendly, low-energy dogs. They love to be around humans, and some people think they act like little children.

Bostons are one of the oldest breeds of dogs in the U.S. They usually weigh around 15 pounds. The Boston terrier's nickname is the "American Gentleman." It's probably called that because its face can often look very human-like.

There are a few health issues you should know about. Bostons often have eye problems. Their eyes bulge out and can get easily injured. If you have small children who like to play rough, a Boston might not be a great choice. Heart and allergy problems are also often common in Boston terriers.

If your home is right for a Boston, you won't be disappointed. These little dogs will give you years of enjoyment and happiness.

1. Which statement best describes the author's opinion of Boston terriers?
  - a. He thinks Boston terriers make great pets.
  - b. He thinks Boston terriers can cause some serious problems.
  - c. He thinks Boston terriers are the perfect dog for everyone.
2. Which of these isn't a fact about Boston terriers from the story?
  - a. They weigh around 15 pounds.
  - b. They are 20 inches tall.
  - c. Their nickname is the "American Gentleman."
3. Which of these isn't a health problem Boston terriers face?
  - a. allergies
  - b. eye problems
  - c. lung diseases
4. Who doesn't the author think would provide a good home for a Boston terrier?
  - a. People who have allergies.
  - b. People with small children who like to play rough.
  - c. People who don't like children.