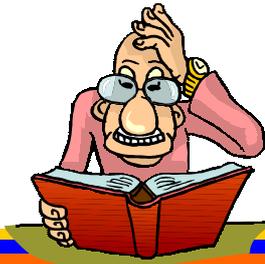




OR

OPINION



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1. Copy out the text below and fill in the gaps using the anagrams underneath

It is important to distinguish ____ from opinions. A fact is something that is true and _____ be disputed. An _____ is someone's _____ beliefs in something.

An _____ of a _____ might be that Manchester United won 3-0. An example of an opinion might be that Manchester United were _____ to _____!

Use the anagrams (words jumbled up) below to help you fill in the blanks.

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2. Create a table with two titles:

FACTS	OPINIONS

Now try to divide the following phrases into facts and opinions. Write them into your table!

<p>David Beckham is a footballer</p>	<p>Mr Hitch thinks Beckham is over-paid and over-rated!</p>	<p>The referee was totally unfair during the match.</p>	
<p>Arsenal are the best team in the world.</p>	<p>The final score was a draw: nil-nil.</p>	<p>Spurs were fortunate to beat West Ham.</p>	<p>Tottenham won by four goals to three.</p>
<p>David Ginola has done a shampoo advertisement.</p>	<p>The FA Cup is a prize in a football competition.</p>	<p>In 1966, England were lucky to beat Germany 4-2.</p>	<p>England did not win Euro 2000</p>
<p>Wimbledon will be relegated.</p>	<p>The England manager's job has an enormous amount of pressure.</p>		

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Derby and West Ham share points



West Ham's Kanoute (l) challenges Johnson

But disappointingly, this late momentum was not carried into the second-half. Carrick did have a half-volley effort from 30 yards that Poom comfortably saved, and Lampard cracked a shot from outside the area that bounced awkwardly in front of the keeper, but these were rare chances.

Chances were at a premium at Pride Park as struggling Derby and West Ham drew in a frustrating game.

Managers Jim Smith and Harry Redknapp were pleased that their sides kept rare clean sheets, but disappointed that they were both so poor in attack.

Evenly contested

Neither team really deserved to take all three points in an evenly contested match.

West Ham had good long-range efforts from Michael Carrick and Frederic Kanoute in the first-half, and their appeals for a late penalty were turned down after Paolo Di Canio went down under a Schnoor challenge.

Bottom-placed Derby, who are still looking for their first Premiership win of the season, had less clear-cut chances, but makeshift striker Rory Delap twice went close.

The Hammers had an excellent chance to break the deadlock after 73 minutes. Kanoute broke down the right and fed Di Canio, who hit his pass marginally too far ahead of unmarked substitute Diawara. Ferdinand then stooped to head a speculative pass back to Shaka Hislop, got negligible contact and hit the ball against chasing Delap when he tried to clear. He was relieved to see the ball fall to safety.

And then, in the dying moments, Di Canio went down in derby's area under a challenge from Schnoor, but Durkin turned his appeals down.



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Based on BBC Online article

3. Try to re-write the article.
 - a) First time: write using only facts from the article.
 - b) Second time: write using only opinions from the article.
4. What is the difference between facts and opinions? [2 sentences required.]
5. Why is it sometimes difficult to work out the difference between facts and opinions? [Use examples to explain your ideas.]