

2 Do these types of writing use mostly facts, mostly opinions, or an even mixture of both? Write F for fact, O for opinion, or B for both. Explain your choices to a partner.

- a. movie review
- b. advice column
- c. police report of a crime
- d. travel brochure
- e. news report
- f. book report for a college literature class
- g. magazine advertisement
- h. personal e-mail to a friend

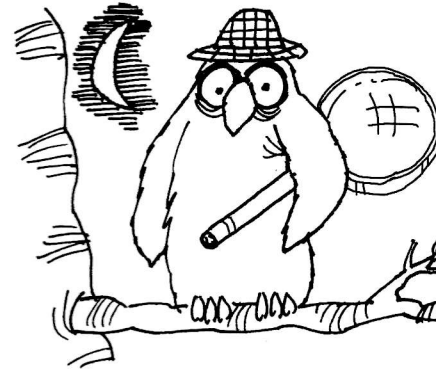
3 Can you think of other types of writing that use opinions? Make a list. Then make a list of types of writing that use facts.

Use opinions

Use facts

4 Read these sentences. Write F if the sentence is a fact, and O if the sentence is an opinion.

- a. Airfares have become too expensive.
- b. English is an easier language to learn than Arabic.
- c. Owls are birds that hunt at night.
- d. I was born in New York City.
- e. Exercise is the best way to stay healthy.
- f. Internet use has increased every year since its beginning.
- g. Engineering is the best career choice.
- h. Big cities are dangerous at night.



5 Write three fact sentences and three opinion sentences.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

6 Share your sentences with a partner. Decide which of your partner's sentences are fact and which are opinion.