

R3e. Can identify whether statements from a text are fact or opinion

Therapy test 3

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Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers or put a tick or number in the correct box.

Stanza extravaganza.

Stanza showed last night why they are one of the most spectacular live acts around. The whole crowd left the arena absolutely buzzing after a near-perfect performance.

They exploded on stage with a powerful rendition of their number one hit 'Ghost Dancer' and finished with the ever-popular 'Shadow' and 'Give it'. In between, they played a mixture of new songs and familiar crowd-pleasers.

The only disappointment was that they started 45 minutes late. But that was soon forgiven as they wowed the crowd with their energy, charisma and sheer musicianship.

They move on to Manchester tomorrow night, followed by a couple of nights in London before beginning their tour of Europe in August.



1. Using information from the text above, write **two** statements that are **facts**.

2. Using information from the text above, write **two** statements that are **opinions**.

Sussex Pond Pudding

This is one of my absolute favourites! It really is the most surprisingly delicious desserts ever invented and one my whole family completely adore.

Granted, the name makes it sound absolutely revolting. Even its appearance can make you think of old footballs half submerged in mud. That's because it is a suet pudding that oozes thick brown liquid when you cut into it, revealing a punctured lemon sitting in the middle.

The strange presentation is soon forgotten as soon as you taste your first spoonful. The recipe calls for butter, brown sugar and the lemon to be steamed in a suet casing. By the time it is ready, the butter has melted and blended with the sugar and lemon to create the most divine tasting 'mud' you have ever encountered. This, of course, also seeps into the suet to leave a delicious pond lining.

It takes ten minutes to prepare and about three hours to cook. It is, however, well worth the time and effort.

3. Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Sussex Pond Pudding is delicious.		
The pudding oozes brown liquid when you cut into it.		
It takes ten minutes to prepare and about three hours to cook.		
It is well worth the time and effort.		

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Answers:

1. Any two from:
 - They started the concert with 'Ghost Dancer'.
 - They finished with the 'Shadow' and 'Give it'.
 - They played some new songs.
 - They started 45 minutes late.
 - They move on to Manchester tomorrow night.
 - They will play a couple of nights in London.
 - They will begin their tour of Europe in August.

2. Any two from:
 - Stanza showed last night why they are one of the most spectacular live acts around.
 - The whole crowd left the arena absolutely buzzing after a near-perfect performance.
 - They wowed the crowd with their energy, charisma and sheer musicianship.

3. Opinion
Fact
Fact
Opinion