

Fact or Opinion – Answer Key

Remember:

Objective observations describe facts (what was seen/heard). Subjective observations describe opinions (feelings, impressions, interpretations).

Fact or Opinion?	Observation Notes
	Objective Observations: • "Sasha smiled" • "Used a fistful grip to hold" • "Crayon in her left hand" • "Held the paper in place with two hands" • "Spent 20 minutes at the art table" Subjective Observations to Avoid: • "They were happy"

Fact or Opinion?	Observation Notes
	Objective Observations: • "Mia selected two plastic carrots" • "She counted out loud" • "Pushed each carrot...with her left hand saying, 'one, two'" • "She smiled and looked up" Subjective Observations to Avoid: • "Carefully" • "She was pleased"

Fact or Opinion?	Observation Notes
	Objective Observations: • "He put 26 upper case letter of the alphabet in order" • "He named each letter correctly" • "He clapped his hands and said 'I did it'" Subjective Observations to avoid: • "He was proud"

Fact or Opinion?	Observation Notes
	Objective Observations: • "...rings the bell to transition" • "She covers her ears" Subjective Observation to Avoid: • "Tamika hates"