




Fact or Opinion – Answer Key


Remember:

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

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	<p><b>Objective Observations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Sasha smiled”</li> <li>• “Used a fist grip to hold”</li> <li>• “Crayon in her left hand”</li> <li>• “Held the paper in place with two hands”</li> <li>• “Spent 20 minutes at the art table”</li> </ul> <p><b>Subjective Observations to Avoid:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “They were happy”</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Objective Observations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Mia selected two plastic carrots”</li> <li>• “She counted out loud”</li> <li>• “Pushed each carrot...with her left hand saying, “one, two”</li> <li>• “She smiled and looked up”</li> </ul> <p><b>Subjective Observations to Avoid:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Carefully”</li> <li>• “She was pleased”</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Objective Observations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "He put 26 upper case letter of the alphabet in order"</li> <li>• "He named each letter correctly"</li> <li>• "He clapped his hands and said 'I did it'"</li> </ul> <p><b>Subjective Observations to avoid:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "He was proud"</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Objective Observations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "...rings the bell to transition"</li> <li>• "She covers her ears"</li> </ul> <p><b>Subjective Observation to Avoid:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Tamika hates"</li> </ul>