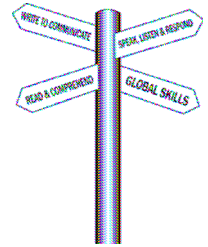


# What are fact, opinion and bias?



- Fact = something that is true
- Opinion = what someone thinks
- Bias = a preference for a particular belief or idea over other ideas and beliefs

Read through the following statements and decide which of them are facts, which are opinions and which are biased.

**Please note that some of the opinion statements may also be considered biased! So put *O and B* if you think it is an opinion and it is biased.**

	F, O or B?
Preston North End is the best football team in the world.	
I think that Preston has some of the wettest weather in the United Kingdom.	
The UK is an island.	
Women are better listeners than men.	
Lancashire is in the North West of England.	
Sending emails is better than writing letters.	
Apples grow on trees.	
The fish and chips are nicer from the chip shop in Bamber Bridge than the one near my house.	
My school is better than any other school in Preston.	
Polar bears live in the Arctic	

When you have completed the table, work together in groups to come up with your own fact, opinion and biased statements.