Facts Opinions and Evidence - Grade 3 Teaching Pack

Learning goal

Distinguish checkable statements from preferences and identify what evidence would verify a claim.

Before assigning

Find explicit details in a paragraph and explain a personal preference.

Suggested use

Use across three short sessions: start check and supported practice; independent practice and application; exit check and discussion. Allow about 15-20 minutes per session and adjust to readiness.

Choose support

If the start check is difficult, model with objects or read aloud, then retry a parallel example. If it is comfortable, move to independent practice. Do not use a single score as a mastery label.

Watch for

Checkable does not mean already verified; a statement may be factual in type but still need checking.

Review the exit check

Look for an accurate response plus a relevant explanation or model. Revisit the supported page when the explanation is missing. Offer a new example when the learner can explain independently.

Language and review scope

Original practice with editorial and automated checks; no independent specialist review is claimed. In reading packs, English passages remain English in the Chinese support edition.

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Match the stage and question number to the student sheet.

1. Can we check it?

1. Checkable statement.
2. Opinion.
3. Count the books on the specified shelf at that time.

2. Read a short report

1. The class planted 8 seeds.
2. Beans are the most exciting plants.
3. A dated planting log or a clear photograph of the planting.

3. Sort and justify

1. Checkable; inspect the current club schedule.
2. Opinion; best depends on preference or criteria.
3. Checkable; use a ruler or tape measure.

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4. A confident claim is not proof

1. Evidence, such as a reliable count. Checkability alone does not prove 200.
2. Ask what features or criteria make the speaker think so.
3. For example, our garden contains 6 tomato plants. This is a proposed claim, not verified data.

5. Classify and choose evidence

1. A time-stamped arrival record or reliable observation.
2. Wonderful is an evaluation that can differ between people.
3. Yes. It can be checked and found unsupported or false.