

FACT OR OPINION?

Opinions are beliefs, judgments, views, or outlooks and are simply a matter of a person's unique preferences. **Facts**, on the other hand, are the absolute truth regardless as to how a person feels about them. Read the following statements and circle / identify them as being either **fact** or **opinion**.

1. Wilcox shouldn't have been so mean as to actually eat the fireflies.

FACT or **OPINION**

2. It was wrong for the three sisters to not have better control of their pet dog.

FACT or **OPINION**

3. Bugs should not be collected and placed in jars simply for the amusement of people.

FACT or **OPINION**

4. If Alice, Masie, and Fiona would have tried harder, they might have been able to catch a jar full of lightning bugs.

FACT or **OPINION**

5. The girls' mother let Wilcox out of the house for his last evening bathroom break.

FACT or OPINION

6. The three sisters were given a glass canning jar with the suggestion that they catch some fireflies for use as nightlights.

FACT or OPINION

7. The mom in this story should have been watching over her children better. Instead of staying inside, she should have been outside with them at all times.

FACT or **OPINION**

8. Alice is the eldest of the three sisters and Masie is the youngest.

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9. There are much more positive activities the girls could have been doing outside at night instead of wasting their time trying to catch flying bugs.

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10. After eating his first firefly, Wilcox jumped into the air to snare his own insects.

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11. It was dangerous for Fiona, Alice, and Masie to walk around their yard at night while barefoot. They could've injured their feet.

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12. The girls and their mother should punish Wilcox for being such a bad puppy.

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13. Fiona had some difficulty getting the bugs to stay in the glass canning jar.

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14. Wilcox apparently enjoyed the taste of the fireflies enough to want more after his first bite of the glowing bugs.

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15. Masie was concerned that the loud barking of Wilcox would scare away the fireflies.

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16. When Fiona first walked out onto the damp grass of her front lawn, she remarked that it felt cold against her bare feet.

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17. When their fun came to an end this evening, the girls returned the glass canning jar to their mother empty.

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18. Considering all of the lightning bugs that Wilcox had consumed, it's likely that by morning the girls will find that his belly will be glowing neon green in color.

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