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### Example:

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\_\_\_\_\_ opinion \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Beethoven was the greatest composer.

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4. Water is made of hydrogen and oxygen.

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5. Pizza with black olives is delicious.

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6. Elephants are the largest land mammals.

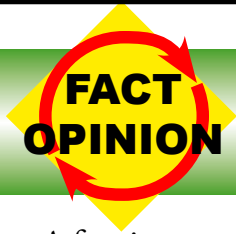
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### **Student's switch statements will vary. Example of correct answers:**

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Abraham Lincoln was a great president.

2. Going to the doctor is scary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **opinion** \_\_\_\_\_

A doctor has many years of education.

3. Beethoven was the greatest composer.

\_\_\_\_\_ **opinion** \_\_\_\_\_

Beethoven wrote many symphonies.

4. Water is made of hydrogen and oxygen.

\_\_\_\_\_ **fact** \_\_\_\_\_

I like to drink water.

5. Pizza with black olives is delicious.

\_\_\_\_\_ **opinion** \_\_\_\_\_

Many people order pizza to be delivered.

6. Elephants are the largest land mammals.

\_\_\_\_\_ **fact** \_\_\_\_\_

Elephants are funny.

7. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.

\_\_\_\_\_ **fact** \_\_\_\_\_

Mercury is the most interesting planet.

8. The best vacation is going camping.

\_\_\_\_\_ **opinion** \_\_\_\_\_

Camping is one type of vacation.