Identifying Fact and Opinion

A fact is something that is true or can be proven.
An opinion is knowledge based on feelings about a given topic.

Directions: Read each sentence. Decide whether each example is a fact or opinion. Write the word fact or opinion beside the appropriate sentence.

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2. _______ St. Patrick’s Day is associated with the country of Ireland.
3. _______ Earth’s largest ocean is the Pacific Ocean.
4. _______ Abraham Lincoln was the greatest president.
5. _______ Madrid is the capital of Spain.
6. _______ Leftover spaghetti is delicious.
7. _______ Honeybees are insects.
8. _______ Baseball is much more interesting than football.
9. _______ Blue is an attractive color.
10. ______ Brazil is on the continent of South America.
11. ______ My parents like classical music more than pop music.
12. ______ Lemons and limes look similar except for their color.
13. ______ Sunflowers are the prettiest flowers.
14. ______ We live in a brick house.
15. ______ My aunt is the funniest person I know.
16. ______ I’m expecting a phone call in ten minutes.
17. ______ All dinosaurs are extinct.
18. ______ Horses are the most beautiful animals in the world.
19. ______ Alaska is one of the fifty United States.
20. ______ I lost my best friend’s book.
Answer Key

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