

## ATIVIDADE 9

**Tema:** Facts and Opinions about Basketball and Linking words.

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## WHAT IS AN OPINION?

An opinion is someone's beliefs or feelings. It is a person's thoughts and it cannot be proven. To tell whether something is an opinion, ask yourself, "Can this be proved?" If it can't, it is an opinion. Look for clue words Such as think, feel, believe, best or worst.



## WHAT IS A FACT?

A fact is something that can be proven to be true. To tell whether something is a fact ask yourself, "Can this be proved?" If it can, it is a fact. Often a fact is something that is already known or has already been proven.

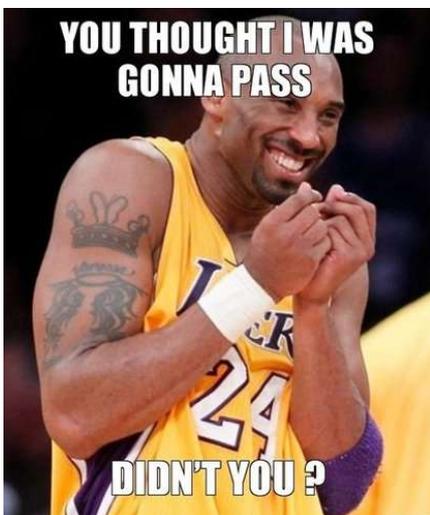


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1. Read each sentence and write FACT next to each statement that is a fact and OPINION next to each statement that is an opinion. (Leia cada frase e escreva FACT ao lado de cada afirmação que é um fact e OPINION ao lado de cada afirmação que é uma opinion.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball is an exciting sport.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball is a team sport.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volleyball is better than Basketball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Women's basketball began in 1892.

2. Identifique no texto a seguir uma expressão típica da linguagem informal e reescreva-a na linguagem padrão.



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3. Write sentences about your favorite sport. You can write about some facts and about your opinion.  
(Escreva sentenças sobre o seu esporte favorito. Você pode escrever sobre fatos e sobre a sua opinião.)

## LINKING WORDS IN ENGLISH

### ADDITION

In addition  
And  
Similarly  
Likewise  
As well as  
Besides  
Another  
Furthermore  
Also  
Moreover  
And then  
Too

### SEQUENCE

Firstly  
Initially  
In the first stage  
One reason  
To begin with  
Secondly  
Another reason  
Another advantage  
Then  
Earlier  
Later  
After this

### CONSEQUENCE

As a result  
Thus  
So  
Therefore  
Consequently  
It follows that  
Thereby  
Eventually  
Then  
In that case  
Admittedly

### CONTRAST

However  
On the other hand  
Despite  
In spite of  
Though  
Although  
But  
On the contrary  
Otherwise  
Yet  
Instead of  
Rather

Disponível em: <http://englishprva.weebly.com/home/3rd-grade-17-and-22-april-linking-words-of-contrast-and-addition-how-to-connect-your-arguments-on-controversial-topics-practice> Acesso em 03 de maio de 2021.

4. Answer these questions and then ask your friends. Take notes in the following chart. (Responda essas perguntas e depois pergunte a seus amigos. Faça as anotações na tabela a seguir.)

	Your answer	Your friend's answer	Your friend's answer
Do you like Basketball?			
Do you know how to play Basketball?			
In your opinion, who is the best Basketball player?			
How many players are there in a Basketball team?			

### History of the Springfield building - Basketball Hall of Fame



The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame was established in 1959 without a physical location by Lee Williams. In the 1960s, the Basketball Hall of Fame struggled to raise enough money for the construction of its first facility. However, during the following half-decade the necessary amount was raised, and the building opened on Feb. 17, 1968, less than one month after the National Basketball Association played its 18th All-Star Game. In addition to honoring those who contributed to basketball, the Hall of Fame sought to make contributions of its own.

Disponível em: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naismith\\_Memorial\\_Basketball\\_Hall\\_of\\_Fame](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naismith_Memorial_Basketball_Hall_of_Fame) Acesso em 29 de abr. de 2021. (Adaptado)

5. Identifique o valor semântico das Linking words dos orações a seguir.

- a) HOWEVER, during the following half-decade the necessary amount was raised (...)
- b) IN ADDITION TO honoring those who contributed to basketball, the Hall of Fame sought to make contributions of its own.

6. Answer these questions.

- a) When did the Basketball Hall of Fame struggle to raise money for the construction of its first facility?
- b) Did the building open on Feb. 17,1968?



### *Why Basketball is the Best Sport*

Do you think that baseball is boring, Basketball is the best sport because you don't need money to play, You can play it alone, And there is entertainment like no other. First of all, You don't need money to play. You just need a hoop and a ball. You can spend 20\$ on a ball. Also, Just go to a local park or school and shoot. You don't need money to play basketball. Also, You can play it alone. What other sport can you play alone.

Basketball is the best sport. It is the best sport because it has great entertainment, You don't need money to play, There is entertainment like no other, And you can play by yourself. You should try basketball.

Disponível em: <https://www.debate.org/opinions/is-basketball-the-best-sport> Acesso em 29 de abr. de 2021. (Adaptado)

7. All these sentences are wrong. Identify the mistakes and correct them.

- a) You need a lot of money to play basketball.
- b) People can't play basketball alone.

Analise o cartum a seguir.



8. O cartum pode ser considerado uma forma de levar ao público leitor, de maneira diferenciada e rápida, o debate sobre os mais variados temas da atualidade. Desse modo, observamos que o cartum acima promove o debate sobre

- a) o hábito das pessoas idosas gostarem de dialogar com as crianças.
- b) o consumo excessivo de novas tecnologias pelos jovens e idosos.
- c) o uso exagerado da tecnologia na sociedade moderna.
- d) a valorização do idoso pelos jovens que se preocupam com o seu bem-estar.

9. A palavra WHEN no cartum indica

- a) modo.
- b) tempo
- c) lugar.
- d) frequência.